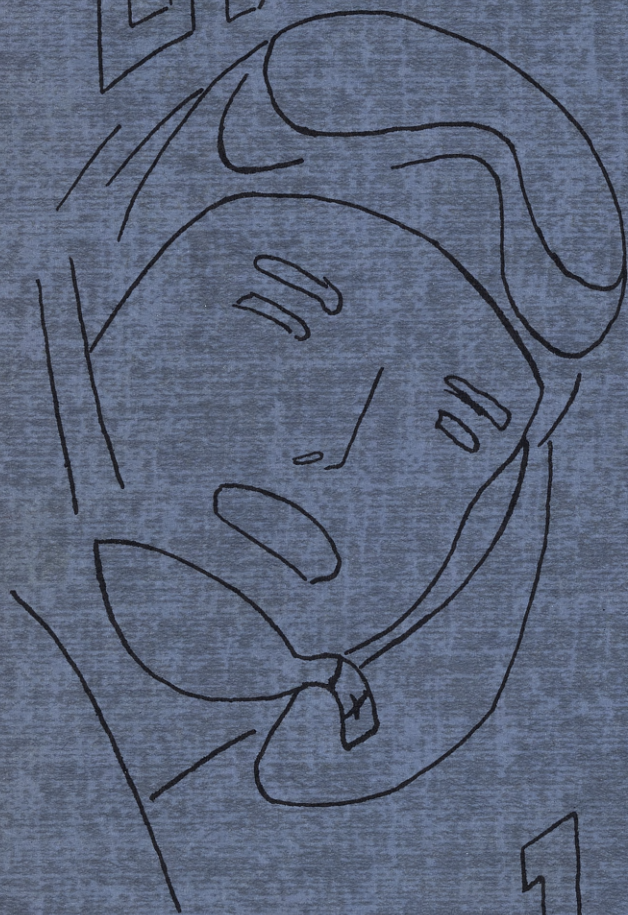
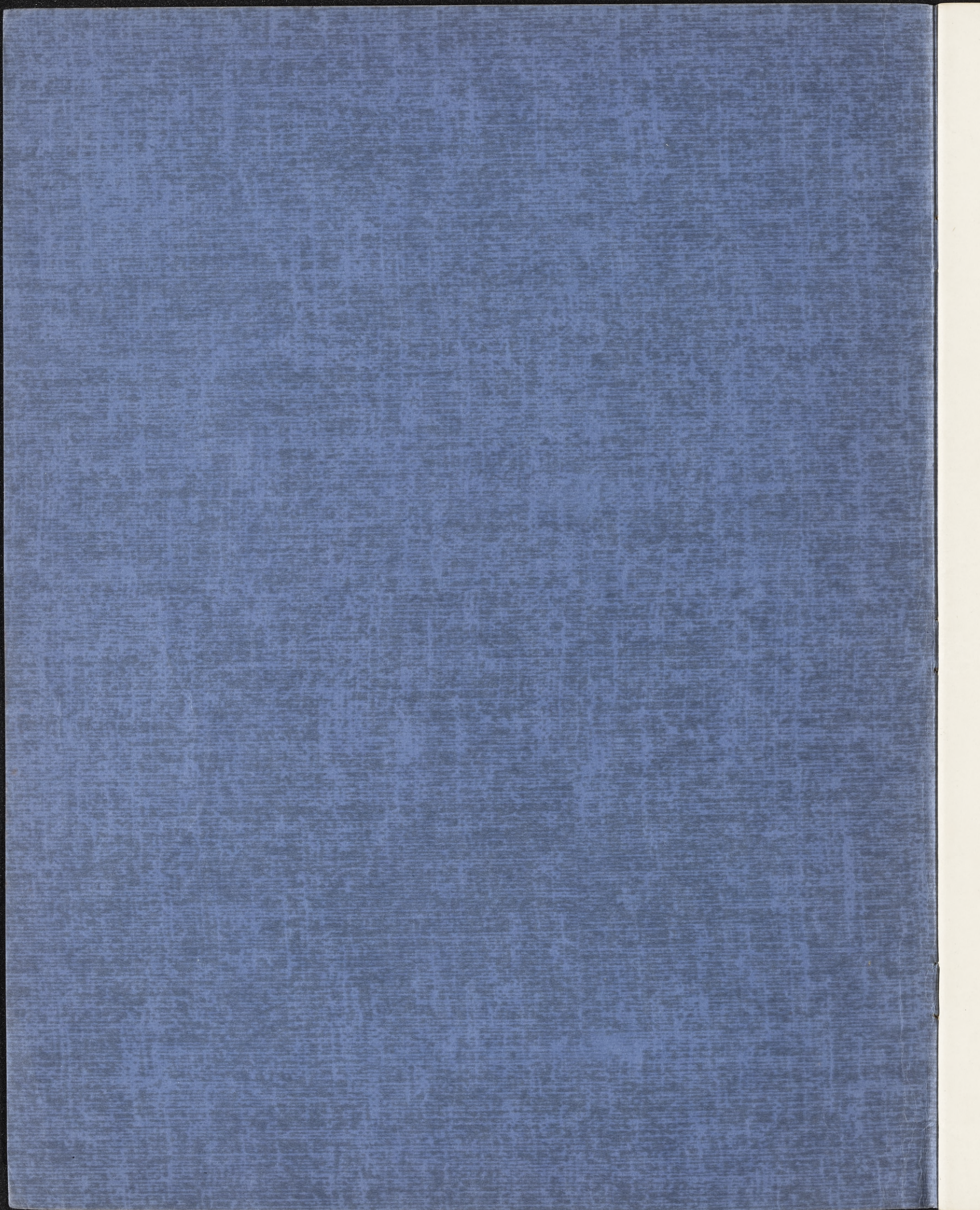


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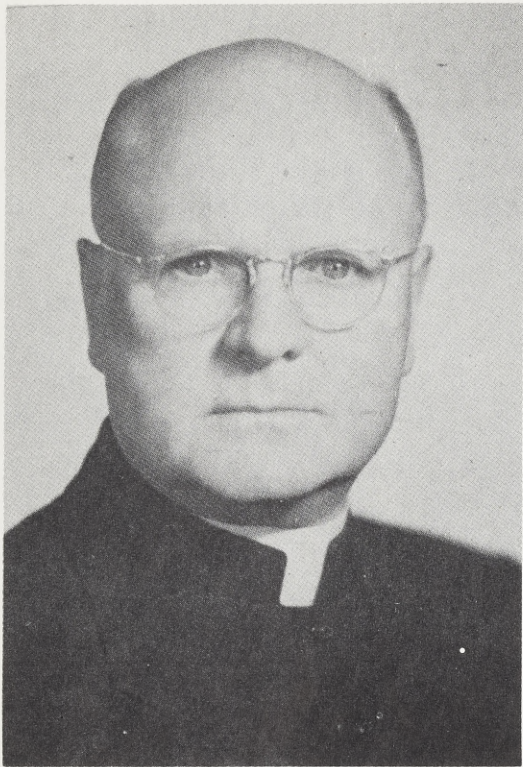
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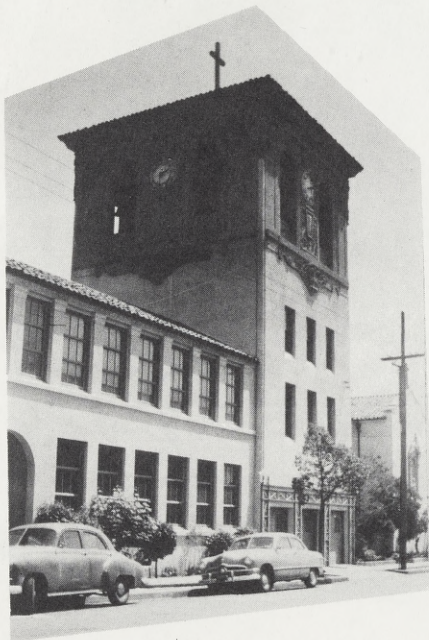
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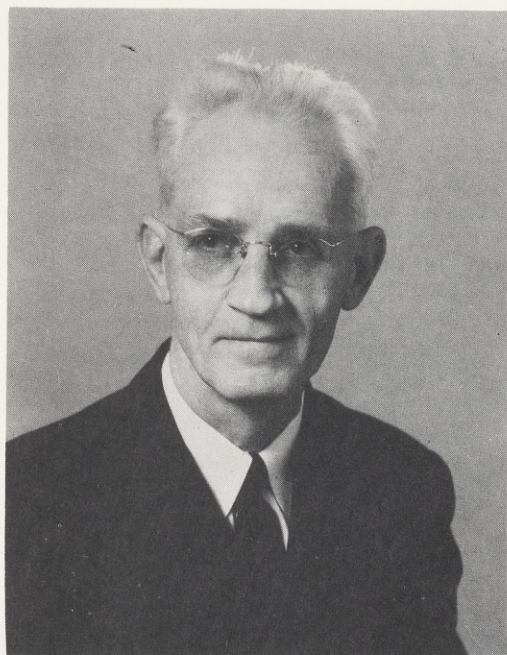


Rev. Robert O'Connor
 Pastor, St. Joseph's Church



Rev. Thomas Hogan, S.M.
 Principal

Faculty



Brother Leo Doyle, S.M.

Senior Moderator
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Baseball Coach
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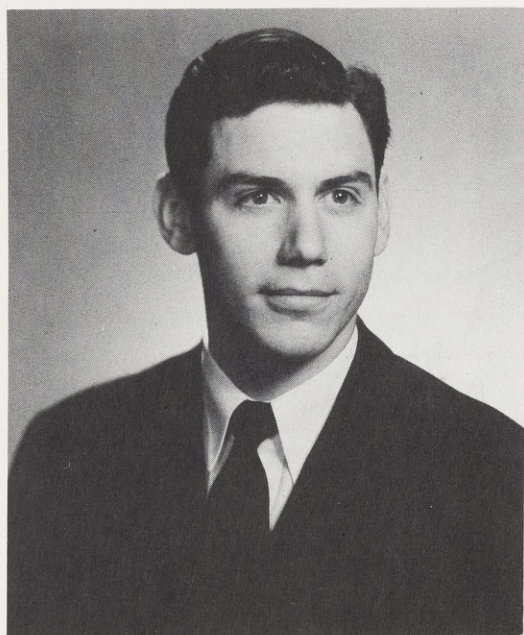
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Book Store Manager
Glee Club Director
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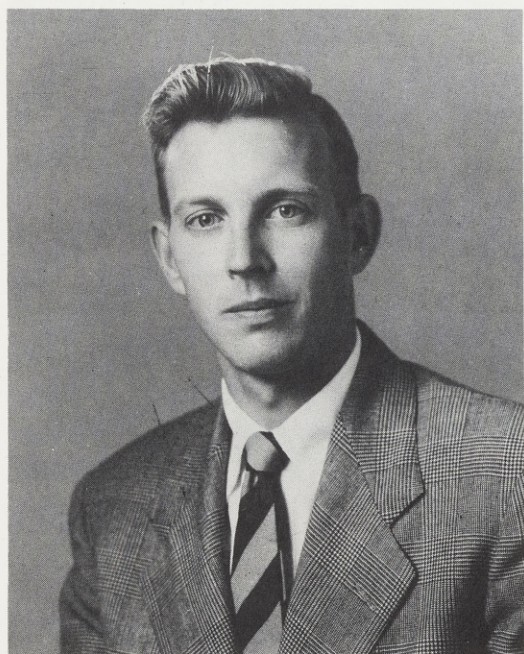
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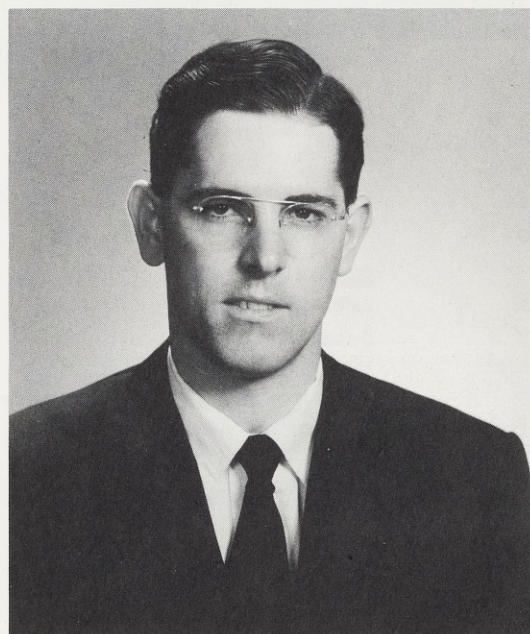
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Librarian
Religion II
English II
Algebra I
Plane Geometry



Faculty

Brother Robert Hughes, S.M.

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Dramatic Club Director
Moderator, Speech Club
CONTACT Adviser
Religion I
Latin I & II
French I & II

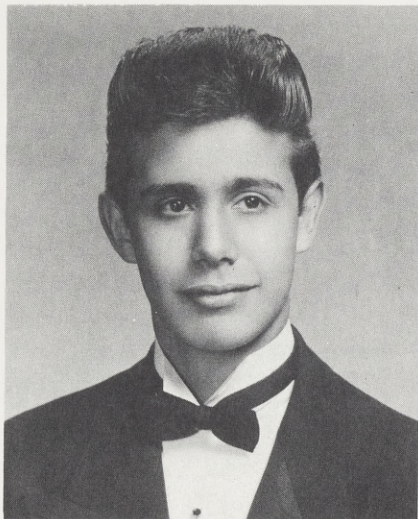


Mr. Duane Deitering

Basketball, Track Coach
Physical Education
English I
History I & II

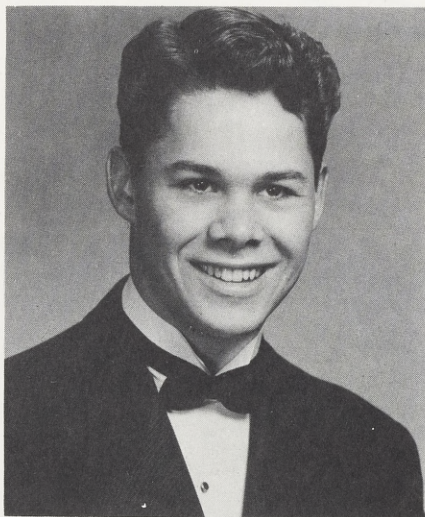


GRADUATES



JACK ARCANIN

Jack is both an excellent athlete and student ... came in Soph year from the Seminary... A dedicated Sodalist all the way... Did a fine job as Prefect this year... One of the C.A.L.'s greatest hurlers... Strikeouts. WOW!... Also glue-fingered at the end of a forward pass... C.S.F... Fluent in Latin ... Don Bosco Club... Class Prex of Junior A... Has car that runs (sometimes).

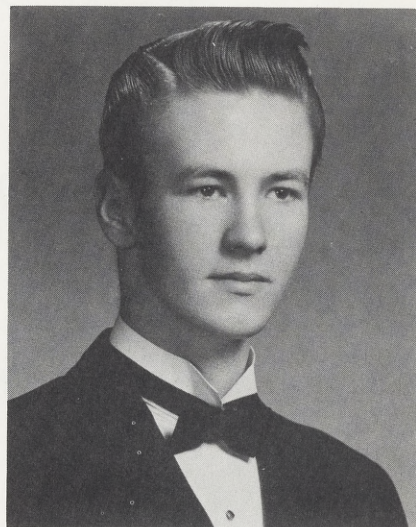


MICHAEL BALEMI

Mike is an accomplished artist. His ambition is to be an accomplished pianist... Has participated in speech club... in dramatics ... in glee club... Played piano in both variety shows... gave excellent performances this year... also a faithful Sodalist for four years.

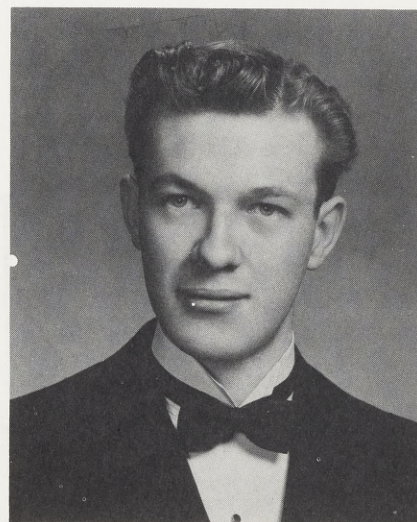
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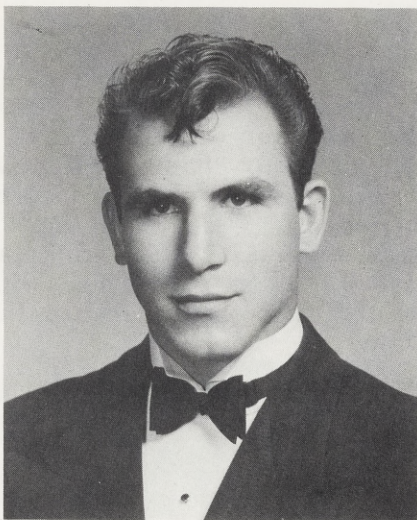
Guitarist for this year's Variety Show, "Cave Arica" (pronounced with a twang) lends rhythm to all his work. He has a good voice for harmony, which he keeps in practice throughout the day (Senior Quartet). ... The man with a comeback to everything ... Cheerleader this year... His hook shot is often the determining factor in a basketball game... And with all that talk, quite a lover.



OGDEN BALDWIN

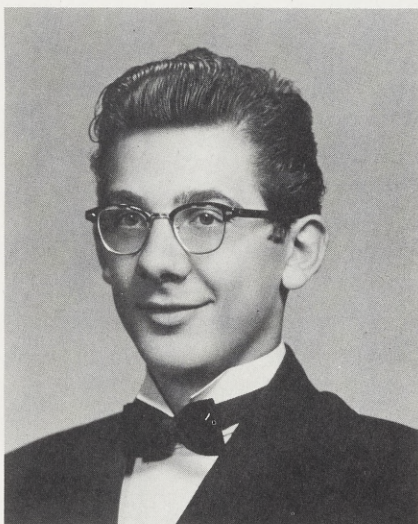
Brud is a high-stroking Hot Rod fan... Don't put down your Motor Trend (he'll memorize it)... Science Club last year... He loves Physics Class... Track team in his Freshman year... Loves to draw (CARS, what else)... Set Crew for Dramatics as a Soph ... Watch that creamy white convertible (what a daze)... Real handsome fellow.





RUSSELL BETTENCOURT

Russ came to us from St. Elizabeth's in November of this year and mixed right in quick...Has picked up many nicknames—"Torc" is most known...like many others in the class he likes to sing, has a nice voice...A high steppin' Dapper Dan in the "Roaring 20's" of this year's Variety Show...Has a fine eye in basketball (what a shot)...Recently started catting in a Bel Air Chevy...Har-Har you can hear him coming now.

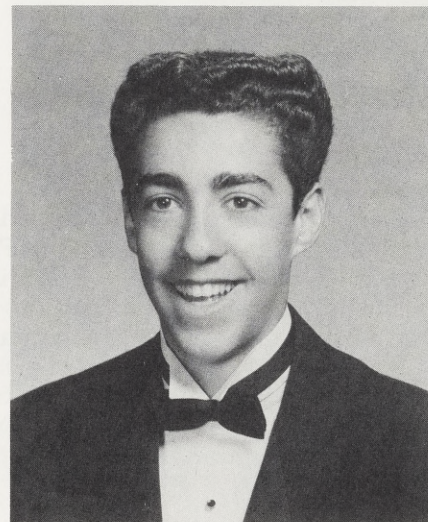


DONALD CAMARA

Listen to that Voice (he means to be heard)...Watch when he's behind the wheel of that Chrysler!...Sped the cinders while a Frosh...Can prove a friend to all, just give him a chance...Very enthusiastic member of last year's Science Club.

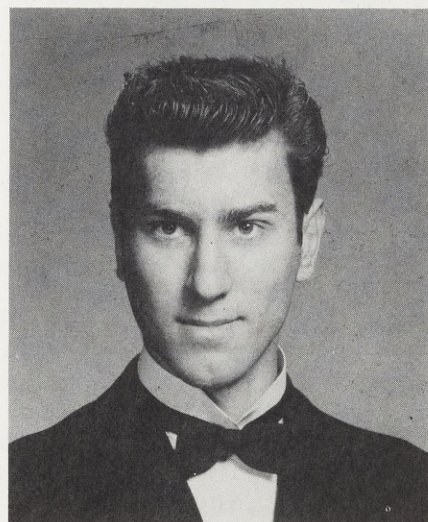
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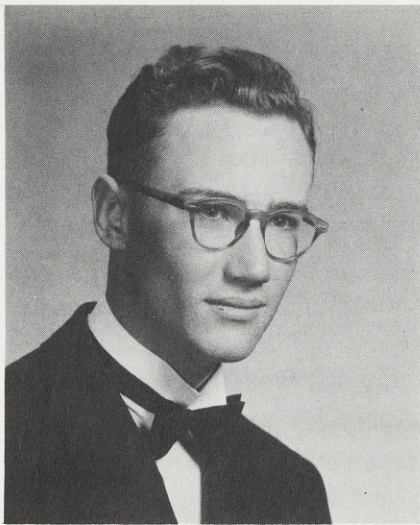
Bart is probably the greatest athlete of the class (terrific speed...lots of power)...Bats and pitches well, too...Only Frosh on J. V. basketball, again as a Soph...Varsity as a Junior...J. V. baseball as a Frosh, Varsity Letters in the sport ever since...Prexy of Block Club...Rod Mac Donald Trophy for best man on the diamond in '53.



RONALD CABRAL

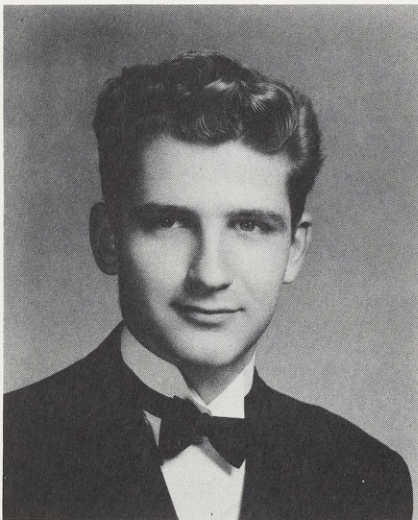
Old "Scabs" Cabral likes to be laughed with and at...Crazy spectacles and eagle beak... "Pedro" likes French—that is, he likes to keep the course interesting...Righto...Paced the "C's" as a Frosh...Has a weird little model "A" (straight pipes, no less).





JAMES CLARK

Another good student...Top scientist in class...won scholarship to U. S. F. for excellence in Chemistry...Sodalist... Music, yep—he plays trumpet, piano, and uke...One of the "Musicats" this year for the Variety Show...Track in Junior year... A Contact Staff writer...Play-boy, too... Me! What did I do? AFFUHRN (you try and say it) the German Commandant, in "Stalag 17".

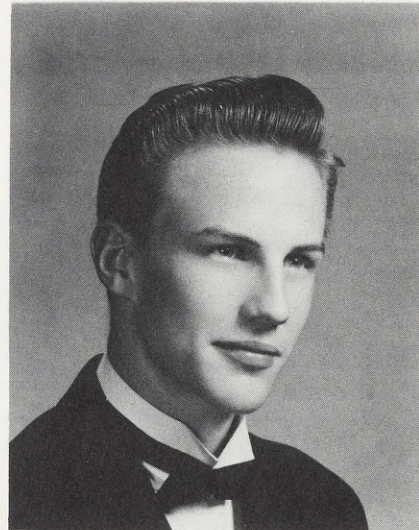


DONALD COOPER

"Mine golly, but it is so egspensiff"...Imitations and tall stories (well known for both)...Great leadership qualities...Veep of our Senior Class...Frosh basketball...Hurdler for cindermen in middle two years...Contact...Sodalist...Dramatics, in fact most everything...A voice of authority, and a throat full of song...His fine singing has been heard in both Variety Shows...Naturally, and always—Glee Club.

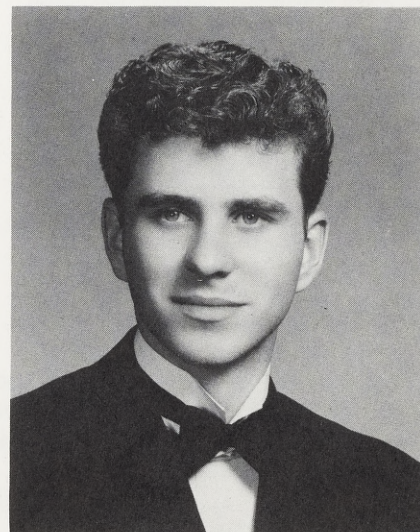
JACK CARR

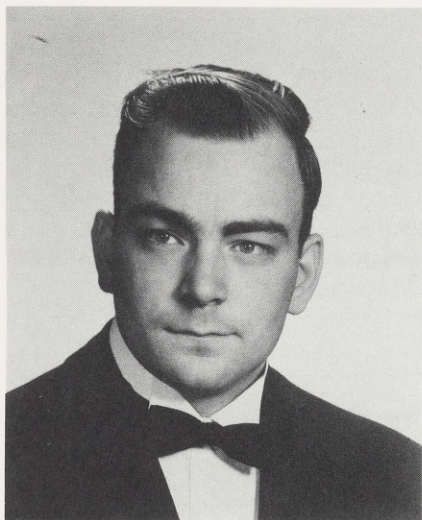
Jack is really Mr. Emotion...Always laughing...man, does that voice penetrate!...Sodalist all four years...Track Team this year, but kept chasing girls (what's them?), too...Verdict: leg ruptures and hemorrhages...Dramatics Club? Yes, good parts in last three term plays...Smart, too (once on C. S. F.)...Entered Science Fair this year...And naturally, Science Club.



ROBERT COGORNO

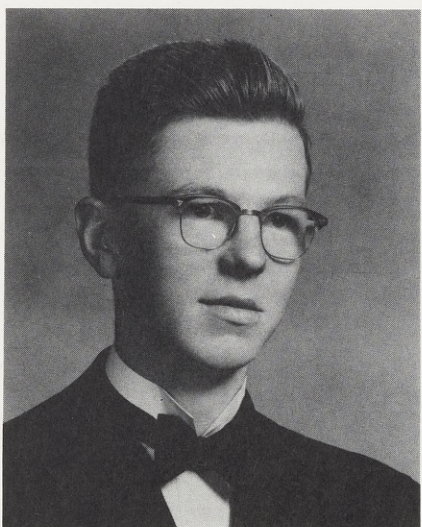
A fine leader...Bob has held class office each year...Prexy in both Frosh and Soph years, chairman of the Instruction Committee last year, and Secretary-Treasurer this year...Sodalist two years...Prefect as a Soph...Ran track and tripped the hardwoods in Frosh year...is in the Glee Club this year...He has a very fine speaking voice...Has entered speech contests, and presented excellent performances in "The Game of Chess" and in the leading role of "Stalag 17."





THOMAS DEASY

Easy Tom Deasy has been a zealous Sodal-ist for four years (probably the only one who has nerve to drive around in that CAR (?) of his)...Contested at the rostrum for the Speech Club both as a Frosh, and as a Senior... Won parts for each term play, II, III, & IV... This year got one of the biggest laughs of the Variety Show for his portrayal of Maw in "Mountain Music"... Tom has a generous heart, and quietly takes a lot of friendly ribbings from the fellows.

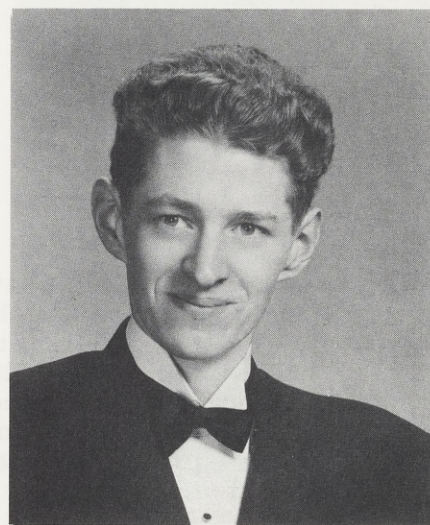


DOUGLAS GALLOWAY

Used to be a quiet man with the girls, but now he has a one and only "You mean-Sue?"...ran the cinders in his sophomore year...JV Basketball last year...Speedy second baseman for the varsity baseball this and last year...now Vice-President for Block Club. Doug sings too, sang two parts for the variety show and has lead voice in the quartet...played "Hoffy" in "Stalag 17."

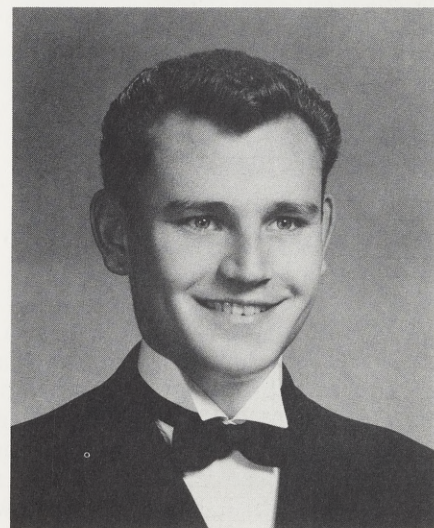
PETER CURACH

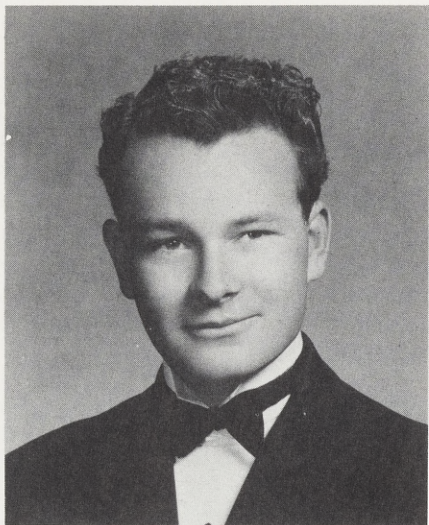
Do you hear soothing tones from a soft melodious voice gliding down the hallowed halls of St. Joe's...It certainly "ain't" Pete...His sounds like feeding time for the hogs...Proven the rough and tough, crushing fullback for the class football teams, and appointed honorary lifeguard for the fourth floor swimming pool—result of his party...Also covered second base for last year's diamond men.



WILLIAM DELANEY

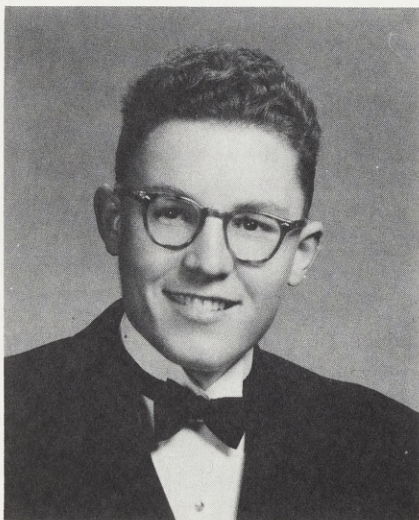
"Wild Irish Bill" has centered his life here in the Sodality...has acted as its spokesman, led rosaries, and conducted assemblies and has taken care of all its announcements for the past several years... bespectacled and quiet, but determined in what he says...a good forward for the C basketball team...moved up to JV's in sophomore year...likewise a fine infielder, three years varsity... Block Club, Don Bosco Club.





THOMAS GLENN

"The Toad" is always wondering what if or couldn't you... Algebra wouldn't be the same without him... Besides driving teachers nuts, Tom has been in the Sodality and Contact, Speech, library staff and the glee club... also has a great flair for dramatics and all things theatrical... Has been in dramatics club for 3 years.

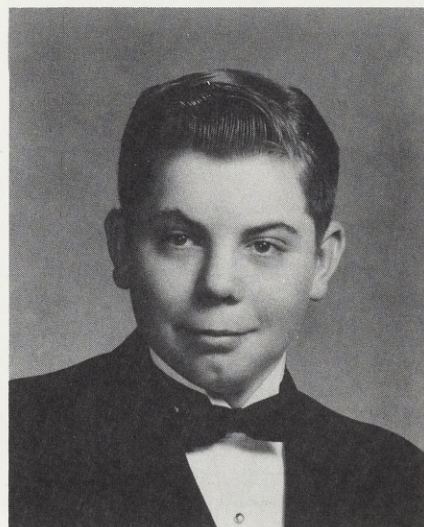


ROBERT GRAY

What is it, an Injun? No, it's Bob Gray, the handsome boy with a tan all year around... it's rumored that he owns stock in a sun lamp co. Member of C basketball team in Frosh. B team in Soph. Bob also won first prize for having the cutest legs of all the can-can dancers in the variety show.

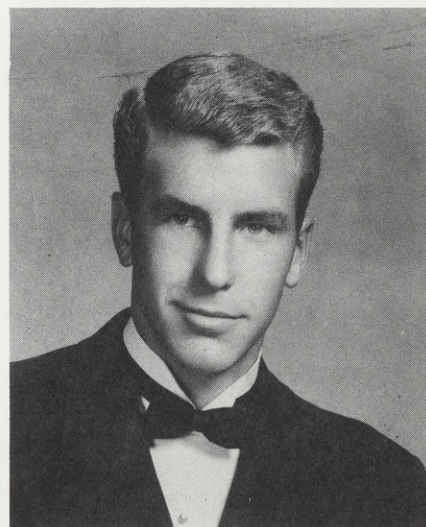
RAYMOND GERICKE

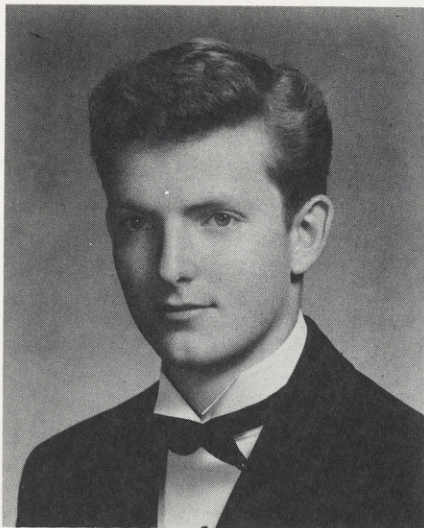
"Someday Maze... Pow." Hear that voice? It's Ray's... He might not win any prize as the greatest scholar, but he could for the best personality... He's a happy-go-lucky guy with a good word for everybody... Displayed his good nature in the variety show... also has been on basketball, baseball teams and Contact Staff.



WILLIAM GOGGIN

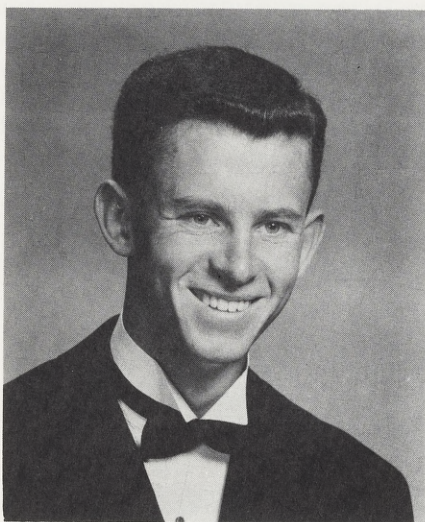
Bill Goggin, "The All-American Boy"... That's what he was voted by the All-American Boys Club... He was in the Sodality and Science Club and also is interested in Photography.





BARRY HAYES

Barry (Gabby) Hayes...Height made him a valuable asset to the basketball team...also aided him in winning his block in baseball...Has been in Drama Club and Sodality...was a big hit in variety show. Pleasant, happy-go-lucky...nature marked him one of the very best-liked guys in the class.

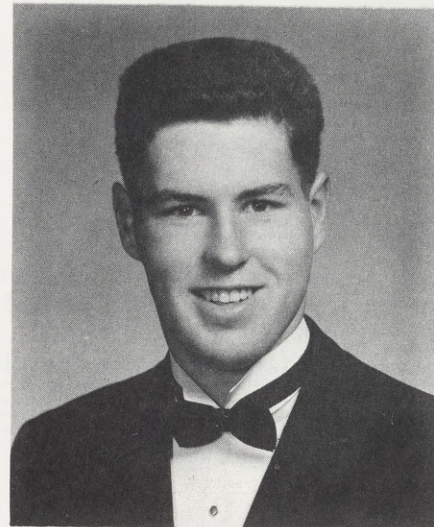


DEAN LA FRANCO

"Fungus," that's what his friends call him...is a very ambitious member of the Dramatics Club...has been in three plays...Science Club two years...Contact staff...cheerleader...class officer in Freshman, Sophomore & Junior year.

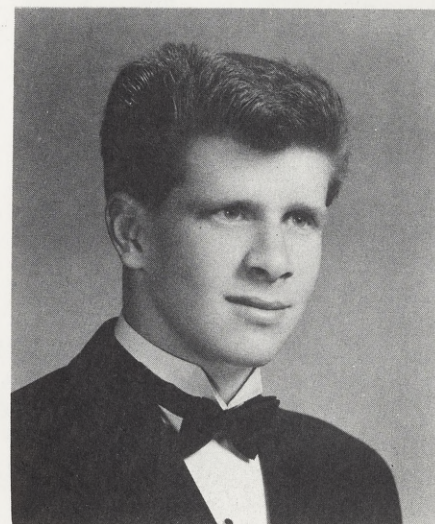
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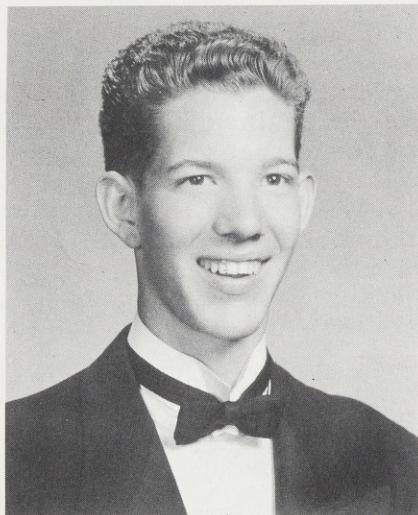
Tom is the class imp...jovial, likeable guy...Has been in Sodality four years...has done fair share of sports...track...basketball...cheerleader. Has flair for writing...been on Contact & Year Book...Member of Drama Club three years, Tom was president this year...put on big play-"Stalag 17"-and is working on three one-acts.



JOSEPH KITTERMAN

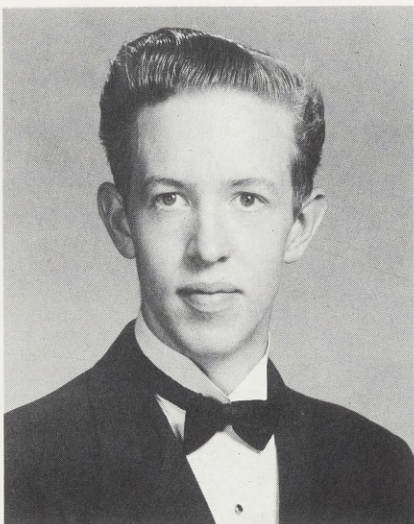
The little boy with the big voice...that's Joe...has worked hard and talked much since coming to St. Joe's...been on Contact, C.S.F. (the kid has brains) and writes for year book...Science Club, C basketball...Has headed more committees than Carter has pills...this year he was co-chairman of Senior Ball Comm.





RICHARD LEVERONE

See the fight last night? ...No! ...Don't feel bad, before the day is over "Lover Lever" will tell you all about it...20 times!...He's the most ardent sports fan in the class... C basketball & J.V.'s...writes for Contact ... three years C.S.F...Drama Club... Co-editor of Contact this year.

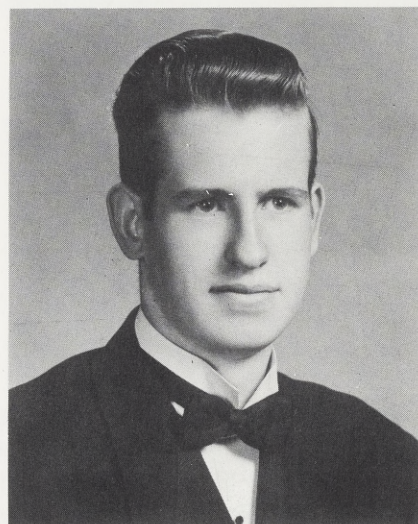


GERALD Mc ENHILL

Jerry is class author...has a flair for writing, especially humorous pieces...Of course, was on Contact and wrote several excellent articles...Also is writing Prophecy for the year book...Besides being an author, "Hish baby" is an orator.

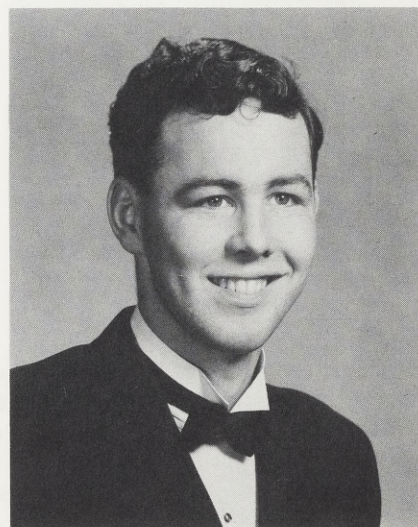
HOWARD LEE

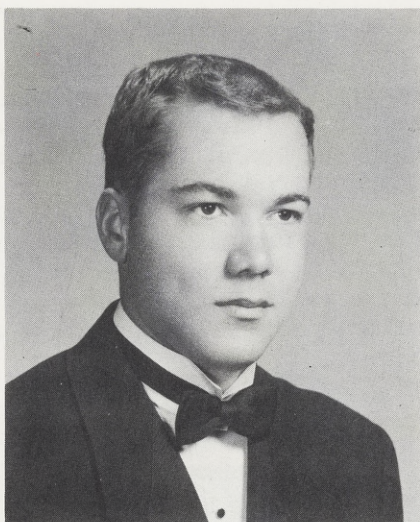
Howard was a member of the Science Club ...track team & C basketball team...is a good student...made C.S.F.several times ...also in the variety show...Haard!.... Hot rod fan.



MICHAEL MAZE

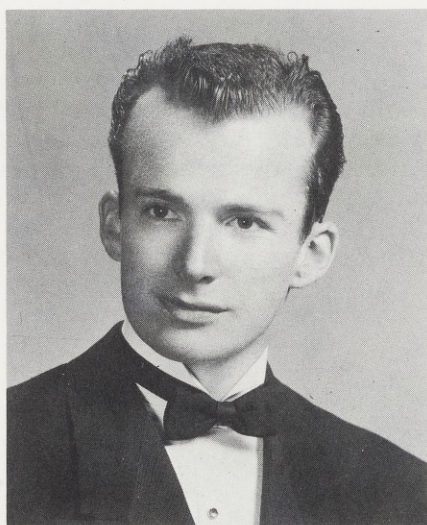
Mike was in the variety show last year and this...gave very good performance this year...Covington was on the Senior Ball Comm. and has done a very good job planning this affair...was in the Sodality in his Freshman year...





JAMES McKONE

"Cyclone" McKone is a tall, dark and handsome guy who is quite a ladies' man...or so he tells us...Jim was Frosh. secretary-treasurer...Also was on junior prom committee...Has nice disposition which makes him well liked by all.

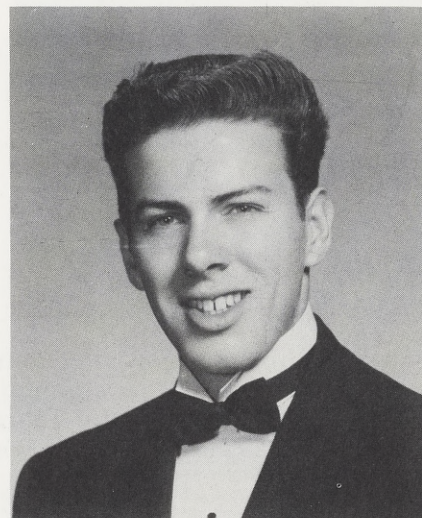


LAURENCE OLIVERI

Tony Oliveri played C & B basketball... B & Varsity baseball... Was in variety show both years...Good natured...Built close to the ground...The mighty midget was in Sodality and Contact one year...On senior ball committee.

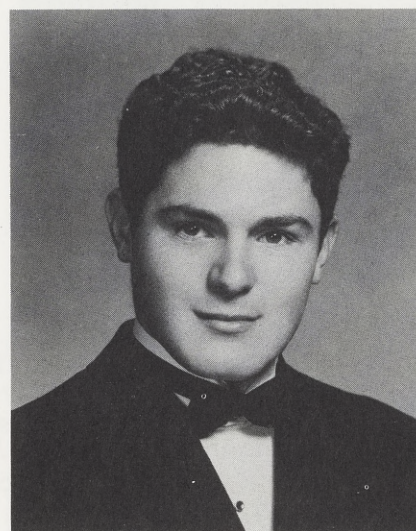
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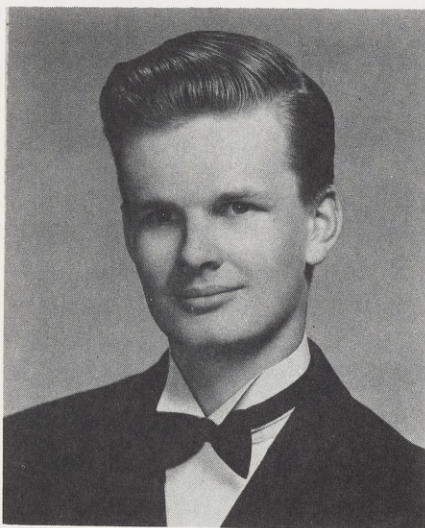
"Mad Dog McGinn"...The Einstein (Frank, that is) of the senior class...Was so fascinated by chem. that he joined the science club..."Gray Malkin" also is co-editor of Contact...Was only Alamedan elected in youth city week...Elected city assessor.



RICHARD OLIVER

Dick is a fellow with real crazy feet... Seen at every dance smiling and kicking up all the new steps... Has a rage for all things theatrical...drama for three years...cheerleader two years...tapped for both variety shows...he was class pres. when a freshman...ran track then, too...Sodalist for four years.



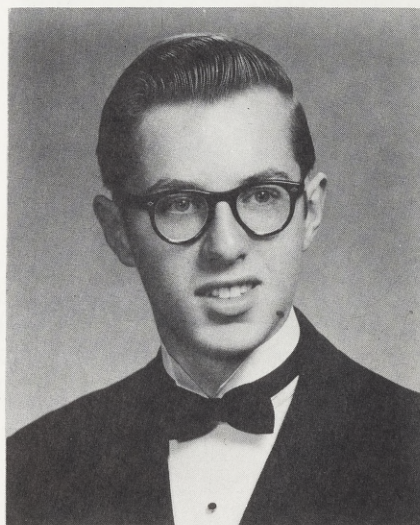


JAMES O'SULLIVAN

"King James" has tremendous ability to reason and think clearly... It is because of this that he is possibly the class's best debater... Can produce theories that baffle the minds of our dedicated teachers... Member of drama club three years... President of it as junior... Speech... Sodality three years... Broad-jumper as frosh... Glee club as soph... Oldest of the senior draft-dodgers.

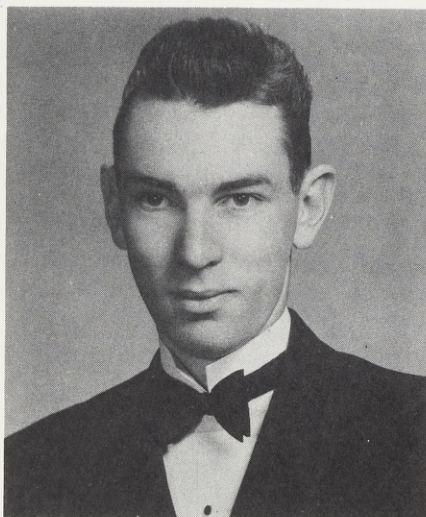
DONALD PLOURDE

"Better check your drawers"... Plourde is around... Was on JV track... science club, junior year... Chairman of the chem club... Rather quiet but a hard worker when he needs to be.



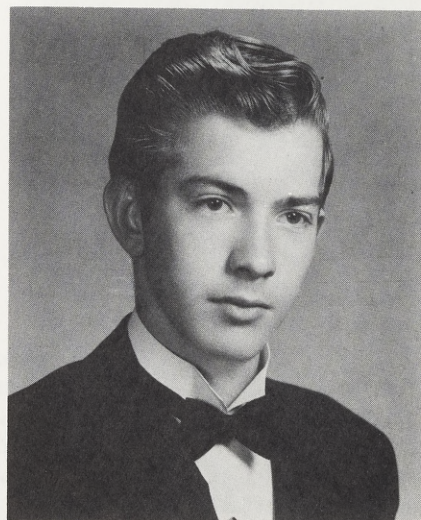
TIMOTHY RAPLEY

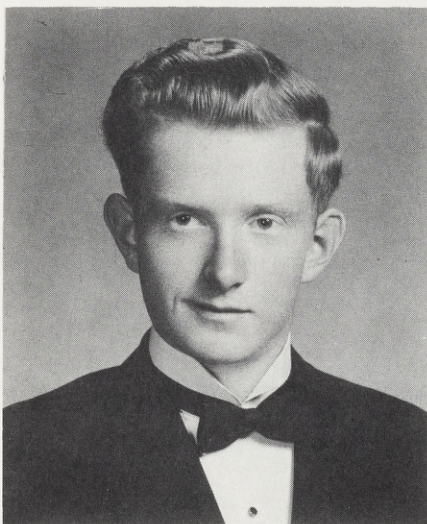
Tiny Tim Rapley... A quiet boy... Has been on JV basketball one year... C basketball one year... Although he never joined any of the clubs (he had to work)... he has supported most of the activities of the class.



ALFRED RATHMELL

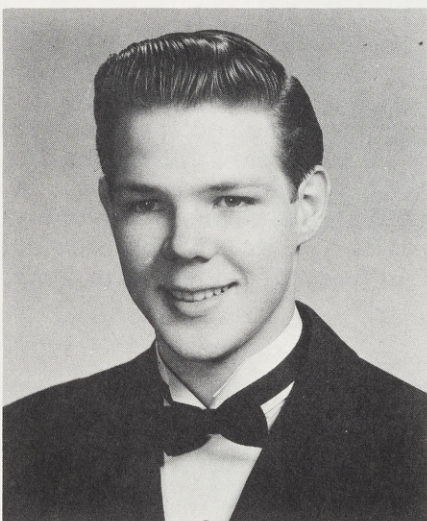
Probably the most thoroughly trained in the vocational field... Knowledge of radio and electronics extensive... Has been chairman of the radio club both junior and senior years... Ran track in frosh year... Was first with a fine car... Knows the mechanical end of this, too.





FRANK REIS

Asher switched to St. Joe's in his junior year...He is an excellent speaker—using this talent mostly for tall stories...It was chiefly through his efforts and quick thinking that this year's Christmas Ball was the finest decorated dance put on by our class...Junior Prom committee officer...One of the "dancing dolls" of the past two variety shows.

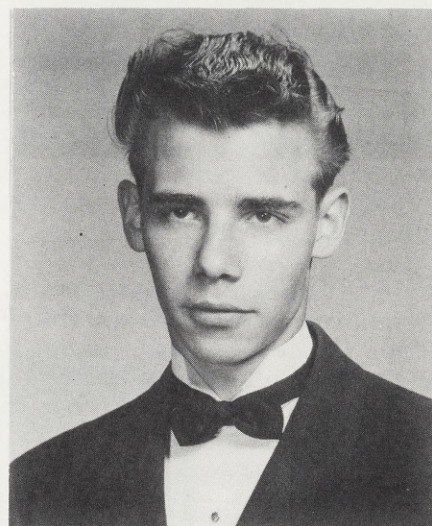


RONALD SCANLON

Hard worker who likes to keep behind the scenes...Drama club three years...Technical director two years...Helped build both sets of flats...Appeared in only one play...B & C basketball...Track, frosh and soph years...Ron also has brains...CSF one semester...Received a scholarship to Santa Clara.

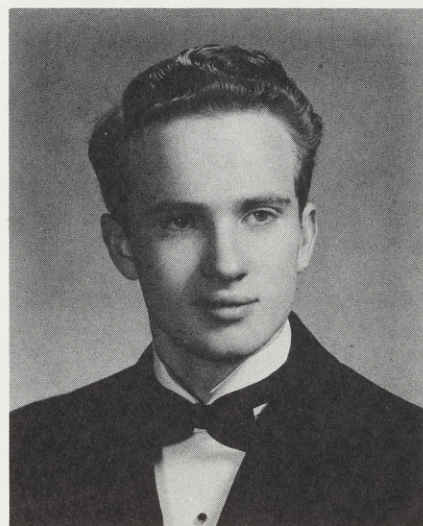
PAUL RAY

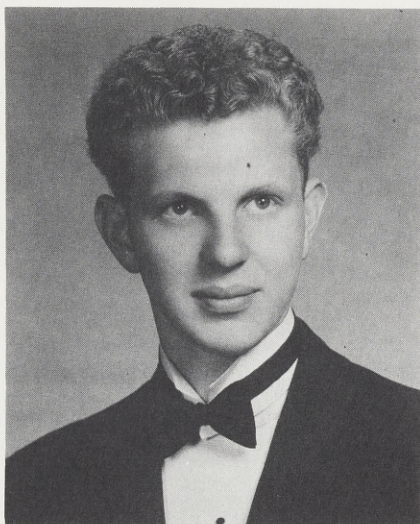
Hear that hefty cheer? Paul must be on the floor...Only senior on this year's varsity basketball team...A fine player...Was on C team as frosh...JV team Soph and junior years...Excellent at tennis...Block club member...Hard working, has made CSF...Also has nice Ford.



JOHN SALMON

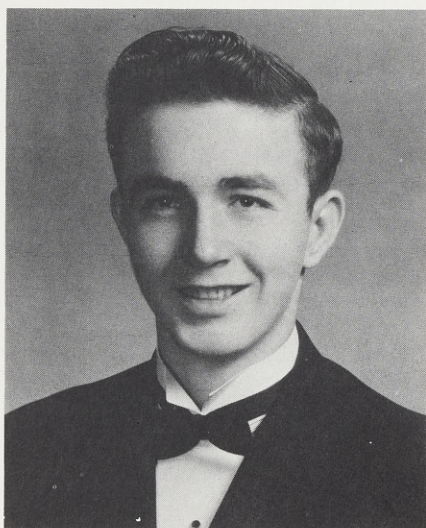
Likes to be called Liberace, although he certainly doesn't live up to all the qualifications...He is, however, a fine pianist...Played in both variety shows...Dramatics for two years...Loves baseball and has been first-string catcher for the past two years...Member of the Block Club.





ROBERT SICKENGER

Bob should have been an Englishman...His dry but humorous wit is, as the French say, "Très Drôle"...(Ed.'s note to Bro. Hughes: Don't applaud—just send scholarship)...Also sings well and is member of the quartet...Was one on basketball C & B frosh and soph years.

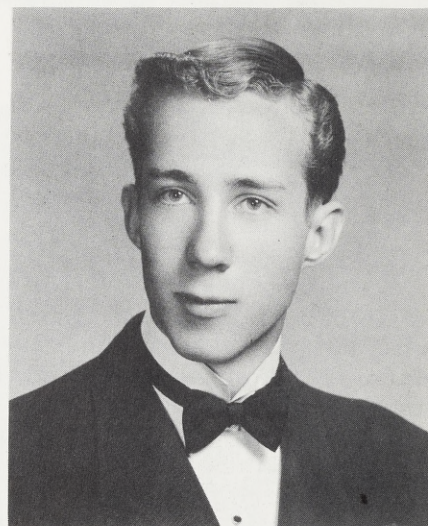


FRED VETLESEN

Fritz is that pleasantly plump guy asleep over there...Wake up, Fred, religion is over...But don't let his inactivity fool you...He's been on C & B basketball teams...Was a big hit as "Singing Bill" in variety show...A soloist in soph and junior years...An ardent supporter of the science club for two weeks.

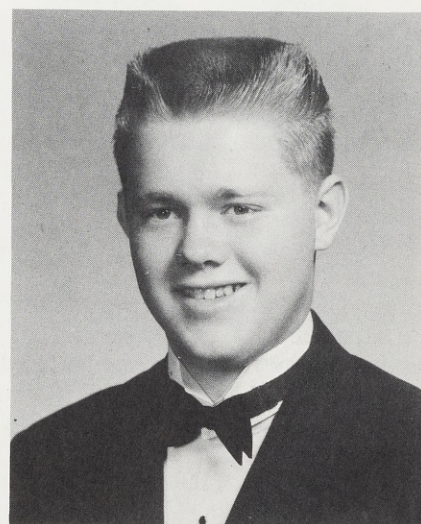
JERRY SHELL

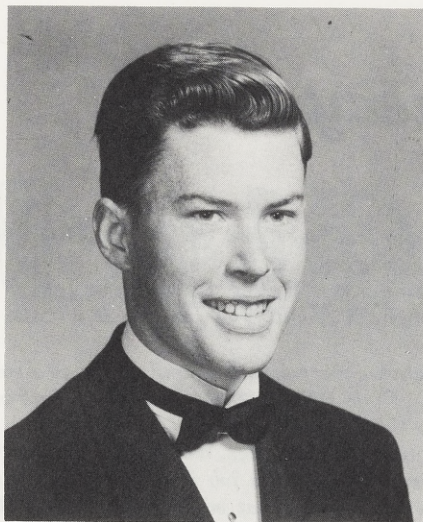
Jerry is the only one in the class that drives an original Stanley Steamer...The gray beast has seen more years of service...(This year will make a hundred and eight)...than any other car on the road...He must be brave to drive that monstrosity...Jerry has been in baseball, varsity track and science club.



BRUCE SWEENEY

Boose is probably the most active member of the senior class...Life member of CSF...Contact feature editor two years...Speech club two years...Dramatics three years...Sodality four years...Variety show...Science club president one year...Three years track...Block club one year...Student body president this year.





PETER WEGENER

Pete's first love is baseball...has done the scorekeeping and publicity work for the diamond men since soph. year...but excellence in studies and school spirit is his real prize...CSF every time...Bank of America award for science and math. Been in science club...speech club...Contact ...J.V. baseball and track.

WILLIAM GREEN

Generally quiet, sleepy or late...Corn-cob Green can be real funny when prompted... Is under the impression we leave at 2:15... what wind isn't used cracking jokes, he used running the mile in Soph. year...Is in competition with Gray for year-long tan ...likes the lawn-mower hairdo.

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Class Prophecy

I invite you, dear reader, to come with me for a few moments into Brother Frank's Lab. Standing before us is a gleaming mass of steel, peppered with various gauges, wires and buttons. It is a gift to the school of the departing class of '54 a time machine. Let us turn it ahead 10 years and see what has become of these stalwart young men of the graduating class.

One of the first names that comes to our attention is **LARRY OLIVERI**, an interpreter for the Italian news service, bringing you yesterday's news the day after tomorrow.

Also a top figure on radio is **DON CAMARA** with his mystery thriller, "The Clutcher."

At present, **HOWARD LEE** is still serving his term on Alcatraz for trying to steal Bro. Frank's Ford engine.

Speaking of terms, last heard of, **RON CABRAL** was still picking up papers in the cafeteria.

English lessons are being given downtown at a nominal fee; for pronunciation see **MIKE BALEMI**, for voice control, **JACK CARR**.

Recently the new Lab building at U.S.F. was completed. The old one was blown from here to there during one of **JIM CLARK'S** experiments.

We see that **TOM DEASY** is gaining a lot of publicity as owner of the worlds' oldest car. This title was previously held by **RAYMOND GERICKE**, who now advertises a two-purpose motor oil — three days in your hair and three months in your crankcase.

JOE KITTERMAN recently set a new world's record for flagpole sitting. He was sitting on **MIKE MAZE**, present owner of the 69er Club in Orinda.

Everyone continues to be amazed at the fantastic rise of that young paperweight, **K.O. LEVERONE**. Says K.O.'s manager **BILL DELANEY**, "The kid has hustle."

A new best-seller is on the market now, written by **THOMAS GLENN**; it's entitled, "I Have a Question."

TIM RAPLEY and **DON PLOURDE**, the big bulls of the stock market, were financially ruined when **PAUL RAY** dumped his Salvation Army stock.

It's saddening to learn of the death of **BILL GREEN**. Seems Bill fell into a malt vat in the Acme brewery. Witnesses are undecided as to whether he jumped or fell.

The courts are now arraigning **BILL GOGGIN**, the racketeer who blackmarketed carpet tacks throughout all of Alameda.

They're still talking about the day **JERE SHELL'S** car ran out of gas and he carried it home.

It was quite a blow to read of **DON COOPER'S** commitment to a Sanitarium. At a college rally, some students shaved his head and he lost his mind. Inmates at the home says he harmonizes with the birds outside his window.

BOB GRAY became the first human to reach the sun; seems he wasn't getting enough here on earth.

FRED VETLESEN is at present modeling for the before part of an advertisement of Dr. **JIM MCKONE'S** real rave, reducing recipe.

A year ago last week was the date of **PHIL MCGINN'S** record-breaking swim up the estuary.

Authorities have finally located the leader of last month's Mexican revolt. You guessed it — **JIM O'SULLIVAN**.

The French government has apologized to America for the death of one **DAVID ARCA**. Seems he was mistaken for a Mau Mau, and shot.

Always quick with figures, **RUSSELL BETTENCOURT** fits in very well with his job in public accounting.

Still an athlete, even at middle age, **BART BARTH-OLEMEU** plays 60 minute ball for the Santa Rosa bone-crushers.

We hear **DEAN LaFRANCO** is happily settled at his life's work, raising pigeons.

After 4 years of apprentice work, **JOHN SALMON** is now working full time — as toll collector on the Dumbarton bridge.

It's heartening to read of our students' success stories, e.g., **GERRY MCENHILL'S** recent election as Mayor of Healdsburg. Also the appointment of **BRUD BALDWIN** to manager of the local Lonely Hearts Club.

JACK ARCANIN, the bonus baby who didn't pan out, has gone the way of all lost baseball talent — The Petaluma Leghorns.

More good news: **BOB SICKENGER** is now playing first uke in the S.F. symphony orchestra.

Regarding **FRANK REIS**, famed West Coast dragster, you probably recall the headlines some two months back. "Portuguese boy lays 110 feet for record."

With respect to the gangland killing of racketeer **BOB COGORNO**, police have picked up a local torpedo who goes by the alias of **PETE CURACH**. Obviously a fictitious name, say detectives.

Inserting the bristles into tooth brushes may seem uninteresting, but according to **BARRY HAYES**, "If you like the job, that's what counts."

During a recent holdup of a bank here, president **THOMAS HALLIGAN** suffered a fractured head bone after being struck with a refracted ray.

We were sorry to hear that the latest cribbing scandal at West Point involved our own **PETE WEGENER**.

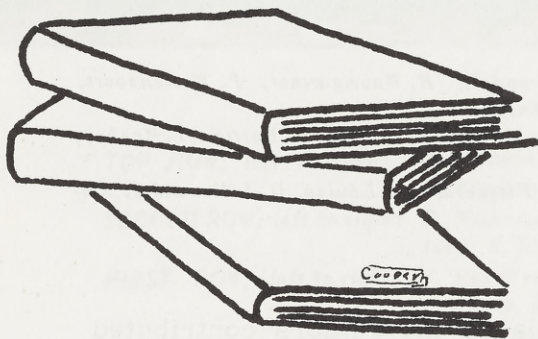
Income tax men have finally caught up with **DOUG GALLOWAY**, building contractor for the housing program in Mt. Eden.

Some people are surprising in their choice of vocations, as in the cases of **AL RATHMELL**, who became a barber, and **RONNIE SCANLON**, who is a confirmed bachelor.

For the fastest and craziest music, tune in "Old Uncle **OLIVER'S** Pumpkin Pass Corner" on Station M-A-DO. His sponsor? Why it's Swarthy **SWEENEY'S** Super-Swift Muffler Service.

And there you are, patient readers, the men (?) of '54, as they will be ten years hence. Place the work of these keen fellows as your goal, and don't fall short.

UNDERGRADS



Juniors



TOP ROW; left to right: R. Goldt, J. Benasso, J. Crandell, H. Baumgartner, P. Bettencourt, J. Mogler, L. Bosio, B. Johnson.

SECOND ROW; left to right: G. Cunial, E. Hagerman, A. Connor, J. McGinn, J. Bertram, T. Mackey, A. Marino.

FIRST ROW; left to right: F. Lawrence, E. Grady, J. Fitzgerald, J. Louisa, D. Lillevand, J. Amrhein, D. Draper, G. Lemos.

Again proving themselves a great class, the Juniors contributed heavily to all the sports and activities. Leading the class were Ed Slevin as president, John McGinn as vice-president, and Jim Moreland as secretary-treasurer.

On the Varsity basketball team were Ed Grady, Frank Lawrence, Dave Lillevand, Joe Louisa, Jim Moreland, Ed Slevin, and Lyle Stephens, with Ed Slevin receiving first team honors and Frank Lawrence second team honors on the ALL - C. A. L. Team. The J. V. team was honored with the presence of Harry Baumgartner, Roy Goldt, Joe Moschetti, and Pete Snider. Baseball season found a flock of Juniors on the team, in-

Juniors



TOP ROW; left to right: *W. Withrow, D. Savant, C. Smith, C. Poranski, P. Snider, E. Nobrega, L. Stephens, W. Buendia.*

SECOND ROW; left to right: *R. Wilson, F. Murphy, A. Vizinho, P. Schreiber, M. Quain, J. Moreland, E. Slevin, J. Stonehouse.*

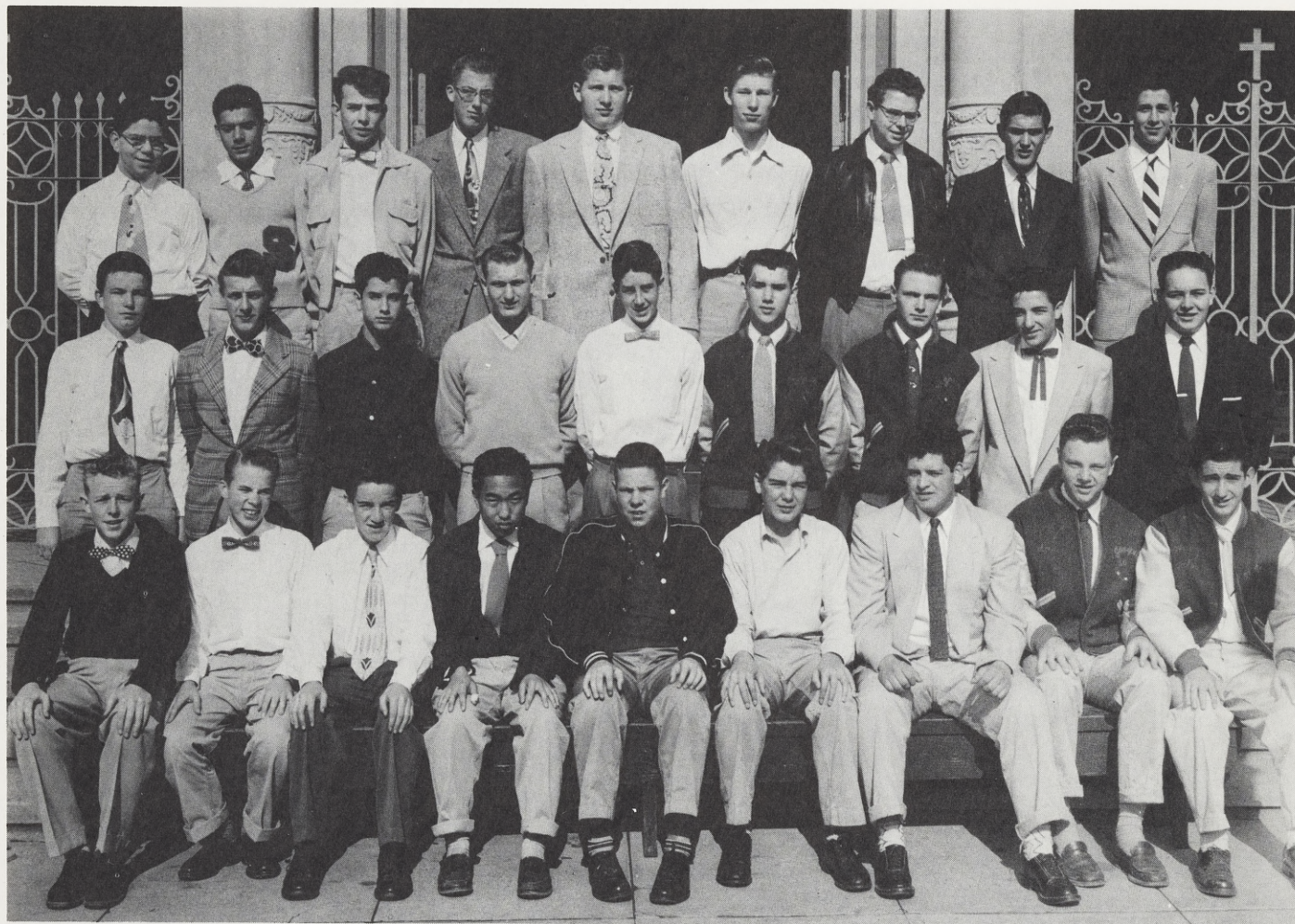
FIRST ROW; left to right: *J. Moschetti, G. Sanderson, W. Stewart, J. Sullivan, D. Pierini, P. Dietz, D. Petersen.*

cluding John Amrhein, Roy Goldt, Frank Lawrence, Dave Lillevand, Joe Louisa, Gary Sanderson, Lyle Stephens, Warren Stewart, and Phil Stokes. Harry Baumgartner, Bill Buendia, Al Connor, Anthony Marino, Frank Murphy, Chet Poranski, and Paul Schreiber gave their all for the track team.

The C.S.F. members were Gary Cunial, Dave Lillevand, John McGinn, Chet Poranski, and Don Savant.

The class was under the excellent supervision of Brother Frank Spaeth.

Sophomores



TOP ROW; Left to right: J. Mendes, R. Cabral, J. Halton, J. Sherrill, D. Schreiber, K. Clark, C. Pargett, R. Peters, R. Lewis.
SECOND ROW; left to right: T. O'Sullivan, J. Isom, J. Franco, J. Bisterlich, M. Donahoe, G. G. Johnson, L. Ortiz, F. Bettencourt.
FIRST ROW: left to right: D. Wendling, C. Clark, R. Stokes, S. Yang, W. Allan, B. Bartelle, D. Serna, R. Kearney, J. Valle.

Small in number but large in spirit, the Sophomores began the year by electing Dale Wendling as president, Greg Johnson as vice-president, John Mendes as secretary, and Richard Stokes as treasurer.

On the J. V. basketball team were such notables as Mike Donahoe, Greg Johnson, Ron Kearney, John Sherrill, and John Valle. Kearney was the lone Soph on the baseball team. Members of the Track team were Anthony Martinez, Larry Ortiz, and John Valle.

Sophomores on the C.S.F. included Jim Bisterlich, Greg Johnson, Don Schreiber, and John Sherrill.

Brother Ernest Kammerer quite capably fulfilled duties as home-room teacher.

Freshmen



TOP ROW; left to right; W. Baumgartner, L. McGovern, T. Brass, R. Pola, J. Molinari, D. Day, D. Coughlan, D. Breedlove, P. Buer, D. Tanco, V. Keane, D. Kleist.
MIDDLE ROW; left to right; W. Carter, T. Fitzmaurice, P. Murry, L. Zunino, G. Hurley, C. Holcomb, J. McDonald, A. Lopez, T. Ryan, V. Henneberry, G. Mackey, M. White, W. Kosco.
FRONT ROW; left to right; W. Kearney, L. Ferguson, R. Whelton, A. Yee, W. Geary, E. Espino, J. Verhees, T. Vineys, P. Lillevand, M. Devlin, A. Sanderson.

The Freshmen this year were greeted with the re-establishment of initiation. Finding it not nearly so bad as expected, the Frosh settled down to the regular business of the school year by electing Pete Lillevand as president, Arleigh Sanderson as vice-president, Don Coughlan as secretary and Dave Day as treasurer.

Freshmen on the J. V. basketball team were Willie Baumgartner, Don Coughlan, Dave Day, Pete Lillevand, Andy Lopez, and Arleigh Sanderson, who was also a member of the baseball team. The Freshmen were well represented on the track team by Paul Buer, Dennis Breedlove, Buddy Carter, Don Coughlan, Larry McGovern, Terry Vineys, and Steve Yang.

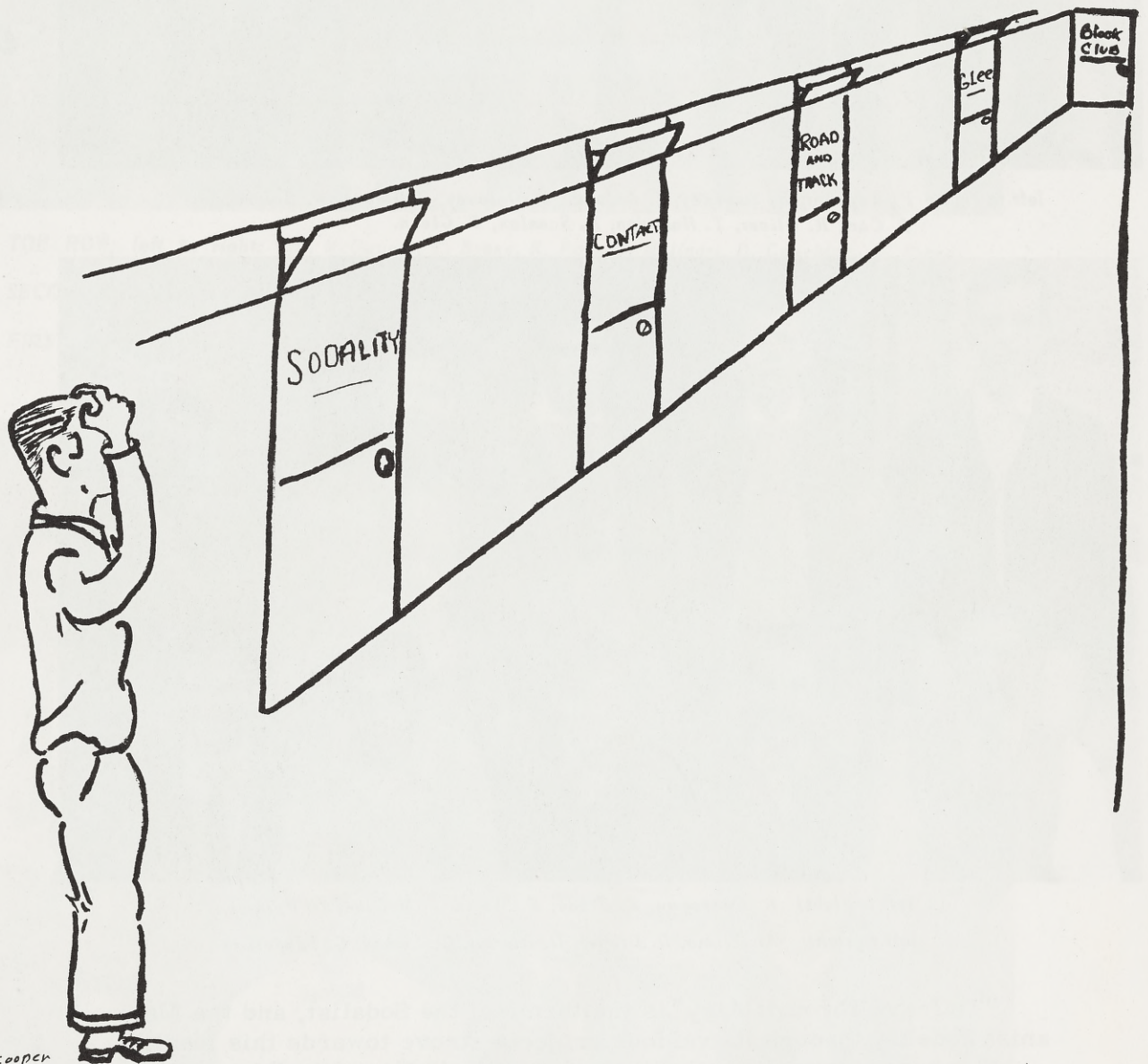
A surprising number received C.S.F. pins. They were Tom Brass, Bill Kosco, Pete Lillevand, John Molinari, Arleigh Sanderson, Jeff Verhees, Marshall White, Robert Whelton, and Albert Yee.

Moderator of the Freshman class was Brother Robert Hughes.

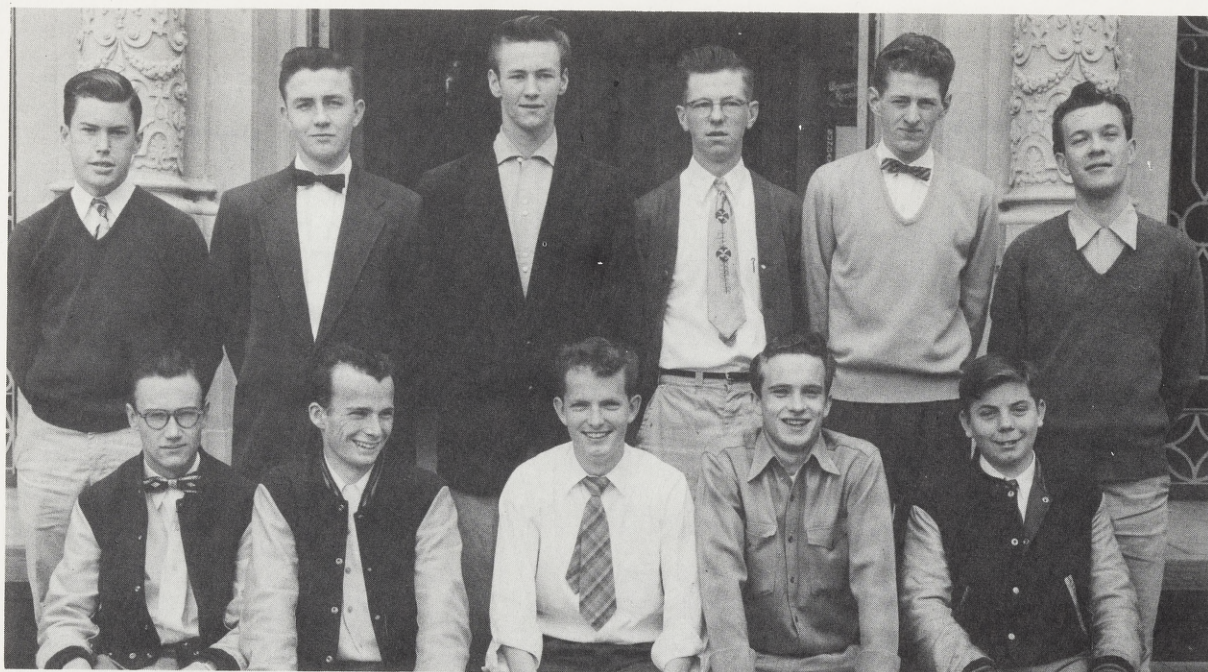
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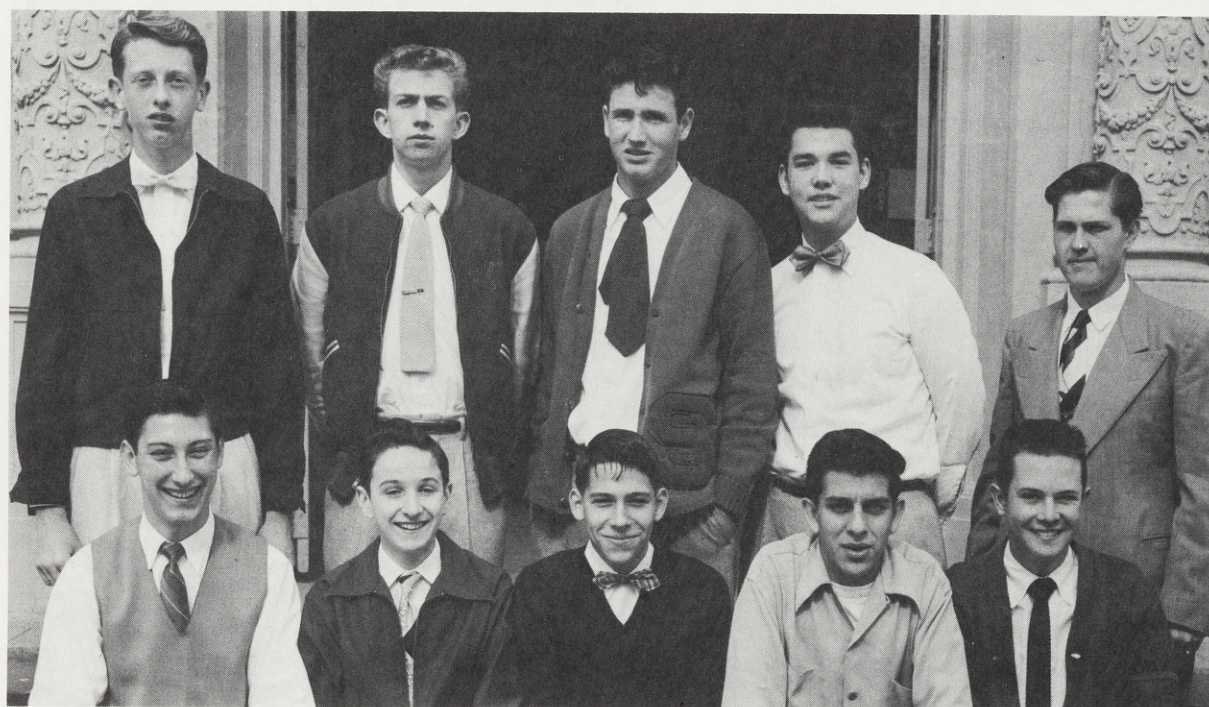
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*left to right: P. Wegener, B. Sweeney, J. Arcanin, W. Delaney, T. Deasy, M. Balemi,
J. Carr, R. Oliver, T. Halligan, R. Scanlon, T. Glenn.*



left to right: E. Hagerman, E. Grady, E. Slevin, J. McGinn, D. Petersen.

left to right: A. Marino, D. Draper, D. Pierini, G. Lemos, G. Sanderson.

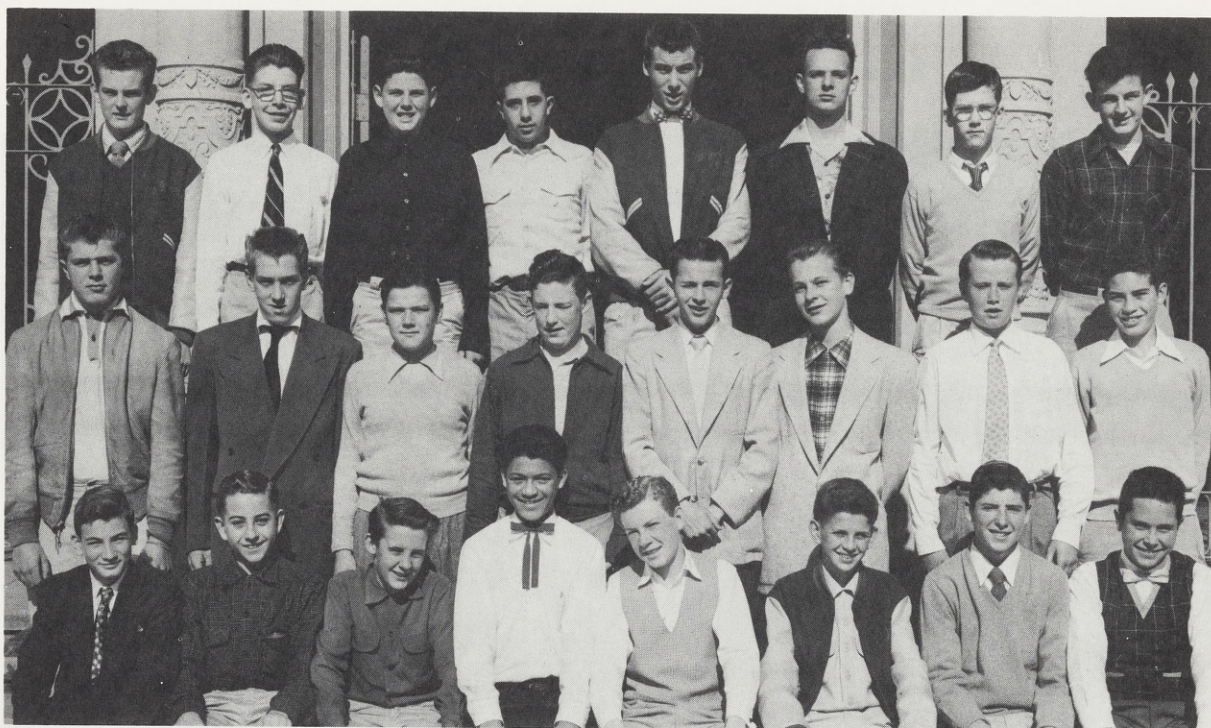
"To Jesus Through Mary" is the theme of the Sodalist, and the Marianist Sodality through its various projects strove towards this ideal.

Numbered among its activities were the recitation of the Rosary during October and May, the sponsoring of Marian Year programs, the encouragement of Family Communion, and making available to the student body literature on the Christopher movement.

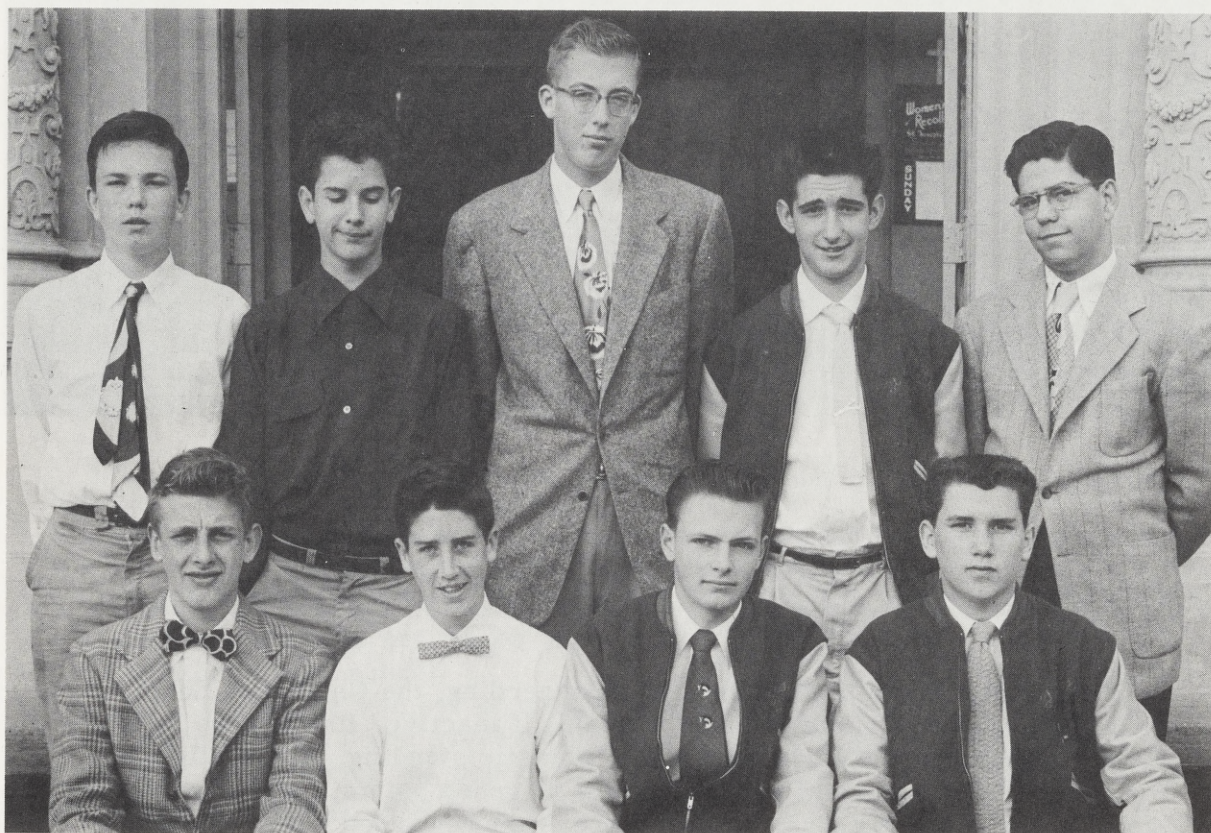
This year the sodality publication "Sky Pilot" came back into existence under the inspiration of Brother Robert Hughes.

Pres. Jack Arcanin '54

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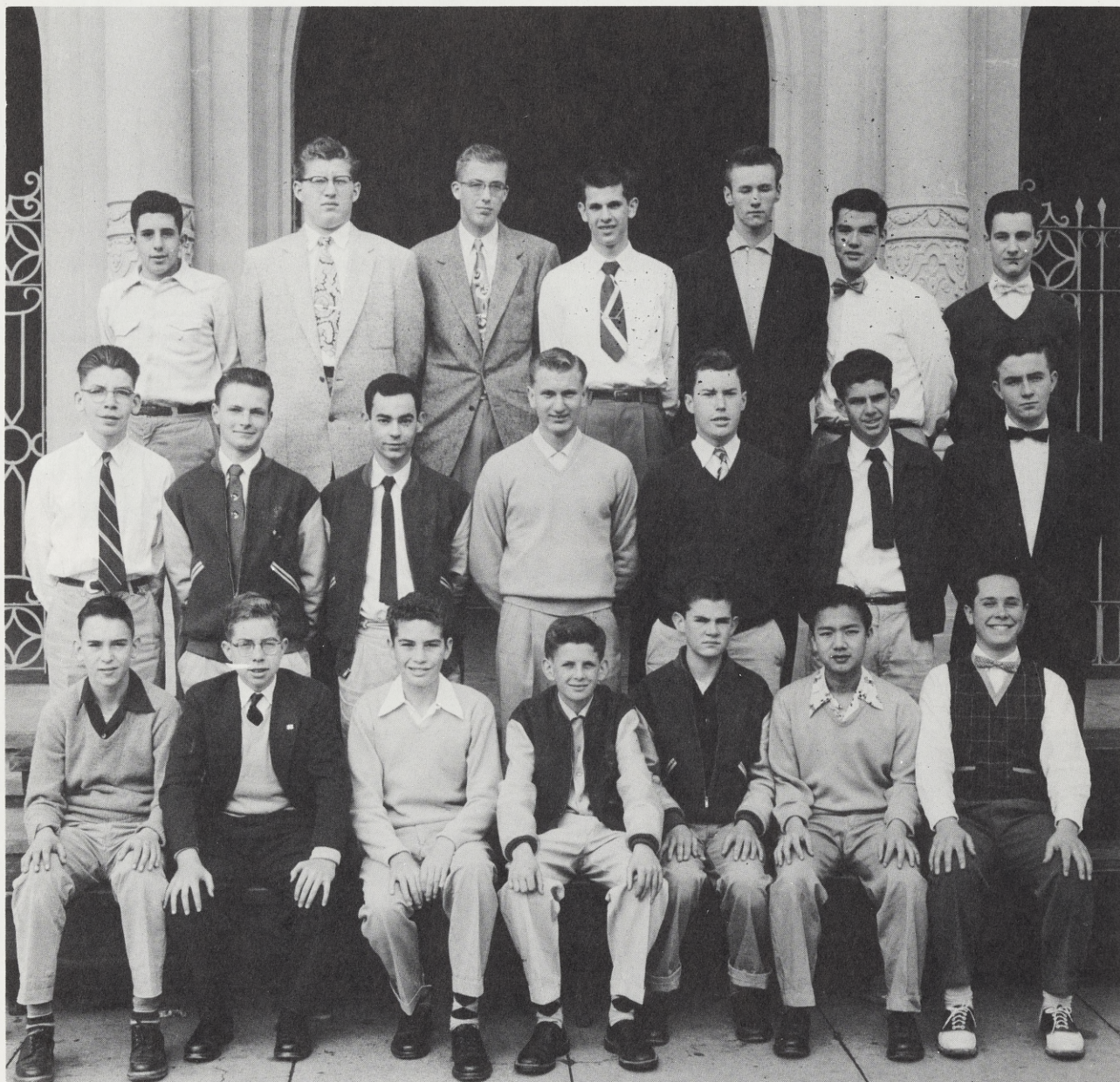


TOP ROW; left to right: L. McGovern, T. Brass, R. Pola, J. Molinari, D. Coughlan, D. Breedlove, P. Buerge, V. Keane.
SECOND ROW; left to right: W. Baumgartner, T. Fitzmaurice, L. Zunino, G. Hurley, J. McDonald, T. Ryan, G. Mackey, J. Verhees.
FIRST ROW; left to right: W. Kearney, L. Ferguson, W. Geary, E. Espino, T. Vineys, P. Lillivand, M. Devlin, A. Sanderson.



SECOND ROW; left to right: T. O'Sullivan, J. Franco, J. Sherrill, J. Valle, J. Mendes.
FIRST ROW; left to right: J. Isom, M. Donohoe, G. Johnson, G. Boldizar.

C.S.F. Members



TOP ROW; left to right: J. Molinari, D. Schreiber, J. Sherrill, C. Poranski, J. Arcanin, J. McGinn, D. Savant.

SECOND ROW; left to right: T. Brass, G. Johnson, G. Cunial, J. Bistirlich, P. Wegener, D. Lillevand, B. Sweeney.

FIRST ROW; left to right: W. Kosco, M. White, J. Verhees, P. Lillevand, R. Whelton, A. Yee, A. Sanderson.

Under the direction of Brother John Borgerding, the California Scholarship Federation Chapter was successful, if inactive. Its purpose is to give recognition to the students of high scholastic standing. To be eligible for membership a student must maintain 10 grade points, the equivalent of an "A" average. Each semester members are rewarded with a holiday. A well-deserved award for their efforts.

Pres. Joe Kitterman

Contact



SECOND ROW; left to right: P. Wegener, G. Boldiszar, D. Schreiber, J. McGinn, R. Leverone, J. McGinn.

FIRST ROW; left to right: D. Galloway, T. Halligan, D. Lillevand, E. Slevin, D. Pierini, G. Sanderson.

Despite the fact that the fruits of their labor were seen only four times this year, the members of the CONTACT staff worked hard to make the seventh year of the paper's publication one of its best.

Page editors Phil McGinn, Tom Halligan, Gary Sanderson, John McGinn, Ed Slevin, Dave Lillevand, Doug Galloway, Don Pierini, and Phil Stokes drew up the pages that in later years will be read as the past history of the school.

The large number of contributions by the underclassmen points toward an even more successful CONTACT in the years to come.

The spark for the paper was provided for by the moderator, Brother Robert Hughes, who successfully prodded the staff onward.

Co-Editors—Dick Leverone
Pete Wegener

Dramatics Club



TOP ROW; left to right: J. Salmon, C. Smith, T. Deasy, J. Stonehouse, R. Cogorno, J. Carr, D. Cooper, A. Marino.
MIDDLE ROW; left to right: D. Draper, J. Clark, B. Sweeney, J. Isom, E. Grady, J. McGinn, D. Petersen, T. O'Sullivan, T. Glenn.
FRONT ROW; left to right: D. Galloway, T. Halligan, R. Scanlon, R. Oliver, D. Pierini, R. Leverone, C. Clark, J. Valle.

Losing most of its experienced members this year by graduation, "The Footlighters" are looking forward to next year with a lot of new talent. Highlighting festivities for the club, its annual presentation, "Stalag 17" proved to be a tremendous success, both financially and audience-wise. Among the seasoned performers who will be remembered for their portrayals will be Jim O'Sullivan, Bob Cogorno, Don Cooper, Tom Halligan, Dean La Franco, Dick Oliver, Tom Glenn, Jack Carr, Tom Deasy and Stage Manager Ron Scanlon.

Pres. Tom Halligan

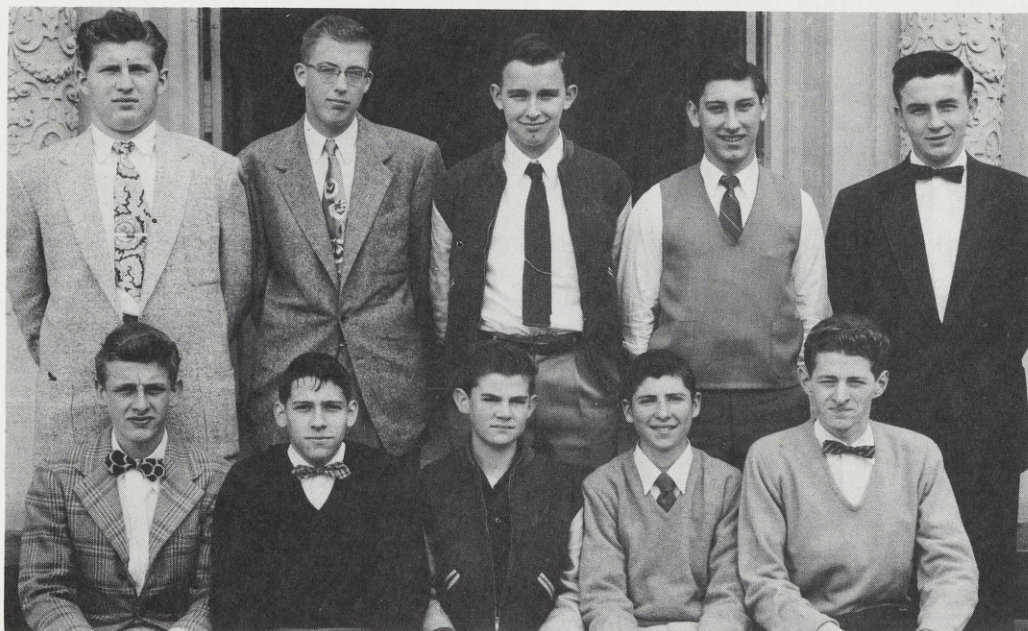




TOP ROW; left to right: M. Balemi, J. Benasso, D. Cooper, L. Bosio, J. Mendes.
SECOND ROW; left to right: J. Franco, R. Cogorno, G. Johnson, T. O'Sullivan, D. Petersen.
FIRST ROW; left to right: A. Vizinho, A. Marino, E. Grady, P. Stokes, J. Valle.

Organized chiefly for the purpose of providing a club for interested singers, the Glee Club turned in a successful year as judged by the satisfaction of its members.

Led by Brother John Borgerding, the club's blending of voices could be heard throughout the school at 12:00 each Monday.



SECOND ROW; left to right: D. Schreiber, J. Sherrill, J. Stonehouse, A. Marino, B. Sweeney.
FIRST ROW; left to right: J. Isom, D. Pierini, R. Whelton, M. Devlin, T. Deasy.

Comparatively new to the list of clubs is the Speech and Debate Club. Under the direction of Brother Robert Hughes, the team argued St. Ignatius to a tie and placed Jim Stonehouse first in the Lions' Club Speech Contest. St. Joseph's also fared well in the Oakland High Speech Tournament, St. Mary's Speech Congress and the Tournament at Santa Clara. Transportation for the team was provided by Senior Tom Deasy.

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Radio Club



left to right: J. La Franco, A. Rathmell, B. Sweeney, C. Smith, D. Savant.

Led by Brother Frank Spaeth, the "scientists" of the student body turned in a swell record for one of the most educational organizations of the school. From tours to Alameda Naval Air Station to visits to the Chevrolet Plant, the club was a tremendous success. Using the facilities of the Physics and Chemistry Departments, Club members developed and pursued many scientific interests and were always encouraged by the helpful advice and consideration of their moderator.

Library Staff



left to right: P. Murry, J. Stonehouse, A. Marino, D. Draper, M. Devlin.

The Variety Show



Chaminade Guild



left to right: Mrs. Lyle Sickenger, treasurer; Mrs. Grant Sanderson, secretary; Mrs. Eric Salmon, president; Mrs. Edward McGinn, vice-president.

Pilots' Athletic Association



left to right: Mr. Grant Sanderson, vice-president; Mr. Raymond Gericke, president; Mr. Adam Stonehouse, treasurer; Mr. James Draper, secretary.

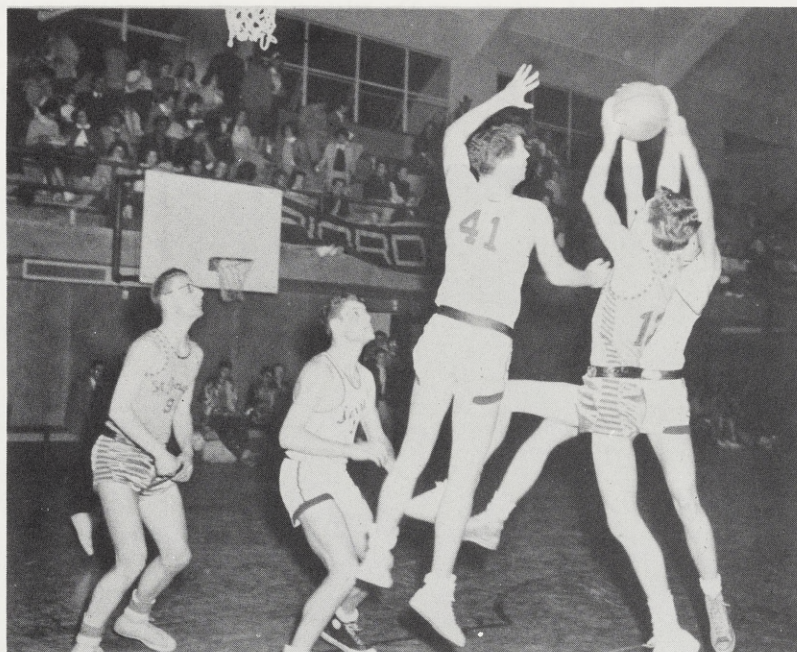


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Varsity Basketball



Left to right: J. Louisa, P. Ray, D. Lillevand, L. Stephens, F. Lawrence, J. Moreland, E. Grady, E. Slevin.



Coach Duane Deitering bettered his last year's C.A.L. record with a five-and-nine final standing in league play this season.

Dave Lillevand and Ed Slevin sparked the team with their tremendous shooting and ball-handling, while Ed Grady, Frank Lawrence and Jim Moreland played good defensive, as well as offensive ball. Dude Louisa, Lyle Stephens and Paul Ray, the lone senior, provided strong bench strength. Ed Slevin was given a first string position on the All-CAL team and Frank Lawrence was awarded a second-string berth.

The highlight of the year, oddly enough, was a loss. However, it was a moral victory, for St. Joe's tied the mighty A.C.A.L. champs, Alameda, at half time. Alameda's Davis proved too much for Lillevand, and the Hornets went on to win. The Pilots gave St. Mary's a scare, tying them at the half. The Riordan game was also a thrilling one, but the Crusaders finally won. The team's biggest victory was at the hand of St. Vincent's, smashing the Saints 81-36. They again slaughtered S.V. 77-37. The Pilots' games were well attended by the student body, with a great revival in spirit. The team will have the same first string returning next year, so... "How can we miss?"

S. J.	46	Serra	50
	43	St. Elizabeth	48
	47	Marin	31
	81	St. Vincent	36
	36	Riordan	38
	48	St. Mary	51
	51	O Dowd	49

S. J.	53	Serra	49
	35	St. Elizabeth	40
	49	Marin	51
	77	St. Vincent	37
	61	Riordan	66
	45	St. Mary	53
	48	O Dowd	50

J.V. Basketball



SECOND ROW; left to right: W. Baumgartner, R. Kearney, R. Goldt, P. Snider, J. Sherrill, D. Coughlan, V. Keane.

FIRST ROW; left to right: D. Day, A. Sanderson, G. Johnson, M. Donohoe, P. Lillevand, A. Lopez, J. Valle.

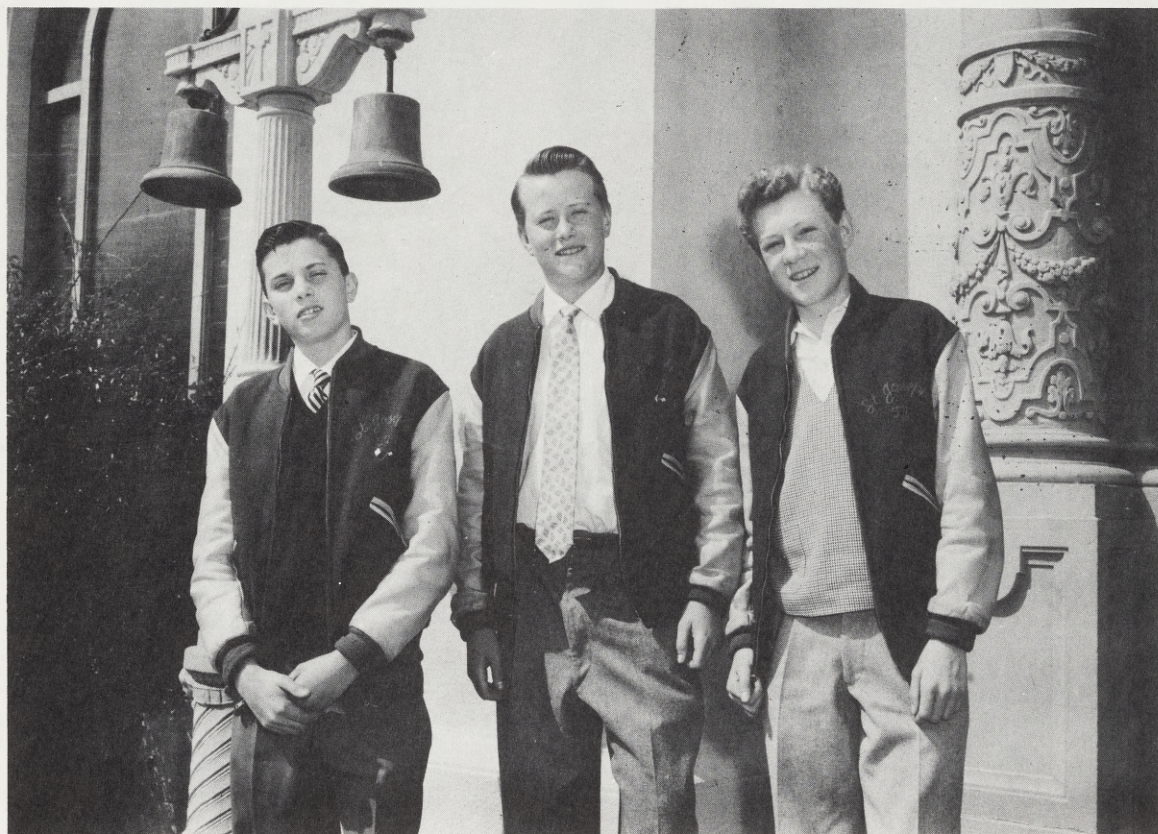
Losing several games by only a few points, the Junior Varsity started their climb to reach last year's successful champs. Composed of an inexperienced group of juniors, sophomores and freshmen, the team did better than expected. Warren Stewart and Joe Moschetti led the quintet and Ron Kearney, Ray Goldt, and Don Coughlan, a freshman, made up the rest of the squad. The Baumgartner brothers, Harry and Willie, saw plenty of action. Towards the end of the season the team was joined by the "C's" in order to build for the 1954-55 season.

LEAGUE:

S. J.	11	Serra	33
	34	St. Elizabeth	37
	25	Marin	36
	17	St. Vincent	14
	30	Riordan	37
	39	St. Mary	60

S. J.	29	Serra	42
	29	St. Elizabeth	27
	28	Marin	30
	28	St. Vincent	26
	32	Riordan	41
	23	St. Mary	46
	27	O Dowd	32

Managers



left to right: D. Kleist, G. Mackey, T. Vineys.

Baseball



SECOND ROW; left to right: U. Bartholomeu, J. Salmon, L. Stephens, J. Arcanin, F. Lawrence, R. Goldt, W. Delaney, D. Lillevand.

FIRST ROW; left to right: G. Sanderson, R. Kearney, A. Sanderson, J. Amrhein, D. Galloway, W. Stewart, J. Louisa.

This year's team was full of hustle and proved it on the field, winning 3 and losing 4. They also did fairly well in practice games. The highlights of the season were the 10-2 licking of St. Elizabeth's and the victory over St. Vincent's.

Jack Arcanin was the outstanding pitcher, winning 3 while losing 3. Phil Stokes and Lyle Stephens also pitched good ball and John Amrhein tried his hand at pitching (he also caught). Frank Lawrence, who never played first base before, did very well at that position, making only one error and batting over .300. Doug Galloway again came through at second and Dude Louisa was a fine fielder and batter until illness took him out of the lineup. He returned later in the season and continued his brilliant play. Gary Sanderson played everything from catcher to right field and did well at all positions, as well as with the stick.

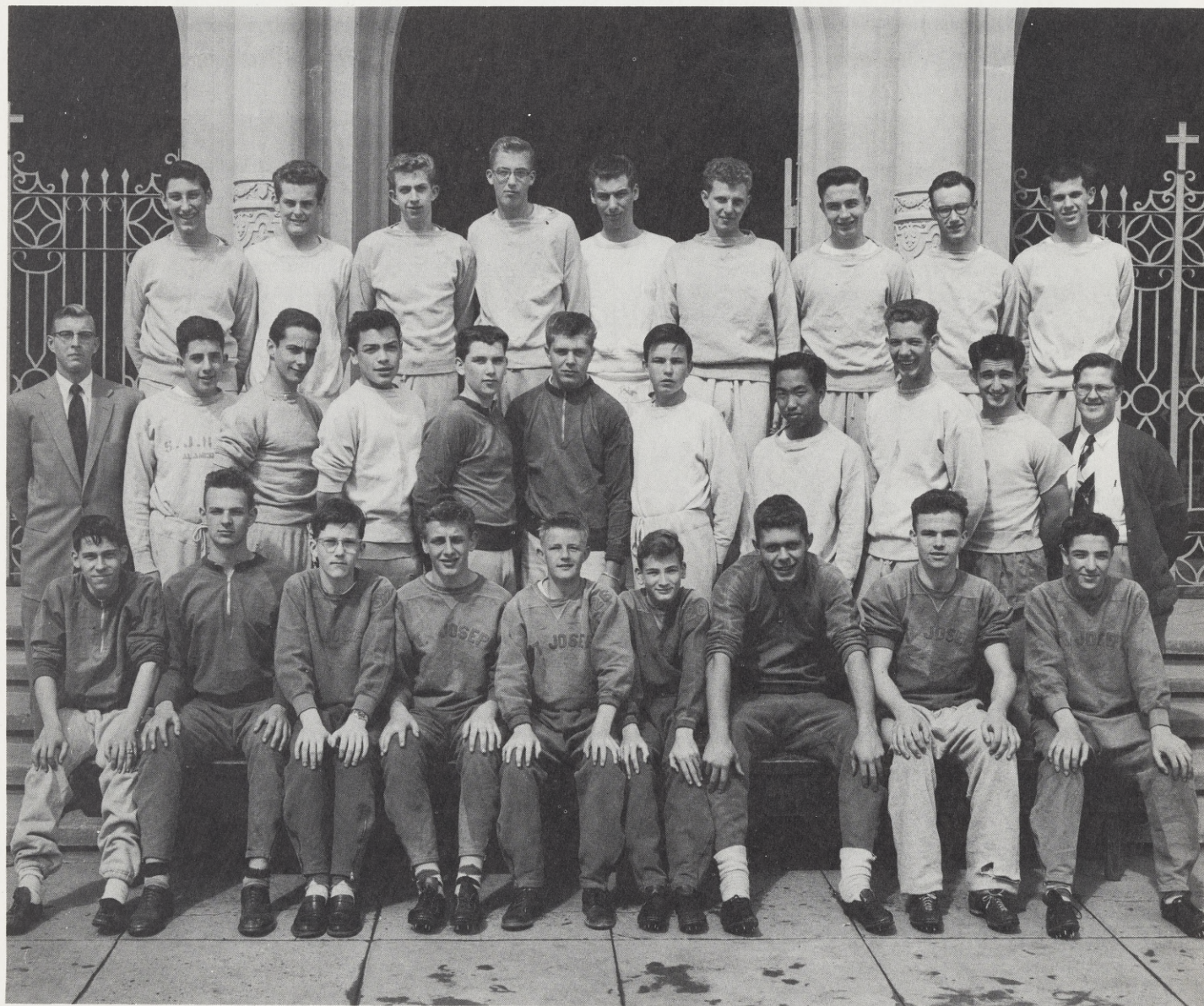
Bill Delaney had a little trouble with his glove at third but his batting, coaching and spirit easily made up for his miscues. Bart Bartholomeu was another all-around man, pitching, playing left field and third base. He led the team in hitting and in the St. Mary's game, Bart really clouted a triple deep in left field. Dave Lillevand did as well in baseball as in basketball, while Warren Stewart again fielded a 1.000 average. Roy Goldt, Ron Kearney, and Arleigh Sanderson were the reserves.



LEAGUE:

S. J.	10	St. Elizabeth	2
	3	Marin	0
	6	St. Vincent	2
	0	Riordan	6
	1	St. Mary	7
	1	O Dowd	3
	6	Serra	18

Track



TOP ROW; left to right: A. Marino, L. McGovern, E. Grady, J. Sherrill, D. Doughlan, J. Shell, B. Sweeney, J. Carr, C. Poranski.

SECOND ROW; left to right: J. Molinari, F. Murphy, W. Buendia, G. Boldizar, W. Baumgartner, T. O'Sullivan, S. Yang, H. Lee, J. Valle, D. Petersen, mgr.

FIRST ROW: left to right: D. Pierini, D. Breedlove, P. Buerger, J. Isom, W. Carter, W. Kearney, H. Baumgartner, P. Schreiber, L. Ortiz.

Of the twenty-two trackmen last season, seven were seniors who brought home the points. That, in short, is the reason for the disappointing season of 1953-54. Bruce Sweeney and Howard Lee were the only seniors, so there are good prospects for the future. Sweeney did well in the 440 and his performance in the disc was overshadowed by that of Harry Baumgartner, who is also a shot putter. The latter is a junior, as are Chester Poranski, star in the broad jump, the high jump, and the 100; Don Pierini in the 100 and low hurdles, Frank Murphy in the distance and Paul Schreiber in the sprints.

Don Coughlan, a freshman, could do well in the mile in the next three years, and several other sophs and freshmen will definitely improve this year's status.

Rah-Rah Boys



SECOND ROW, left to right: D. Cooper, J. Sullivan, T. Halligan.
FIRST ROW, left to right: J. La Franco, R. Oliver, D. Arca.

Block S J Society



TOP ROW; left to right: J. Moschetti, L. Stephens, F. Lawrence, H. Baumgartner, E. Slevin, J. Moreland.

SECOND ROW; left to right: B. Hayes, J. Salmon, P. Ray, D. Galloway, B. Sweeney.

FIRST ROW; left to right: G. Sanderson, U. Bartholomeu, W. Stewart, J. Louisa, W. Delaney.

"Success" is the keyword for Block Club activities this year. With a substantial increase in membership of 150%, the society has risen to new heights in the co-curricular department. Moderating events was Brother Leo Doyle and it was partly through his efforts that the Club has functioned so smoothly. Established to recognize athletes in all sports, the Club is striving for better athletic controls, a new constitution, and the respect of all students.

Pres. Bart Bartholomeu



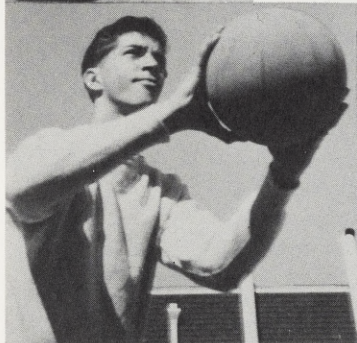
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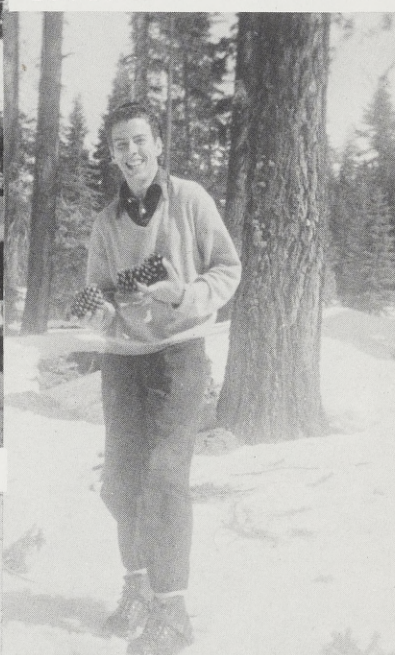
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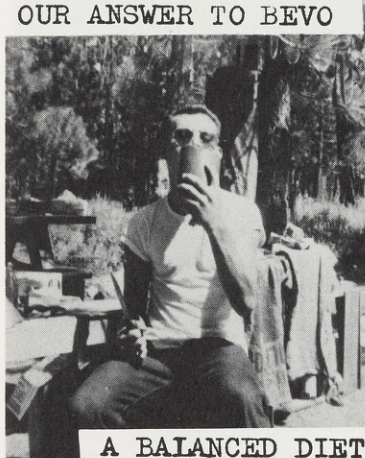
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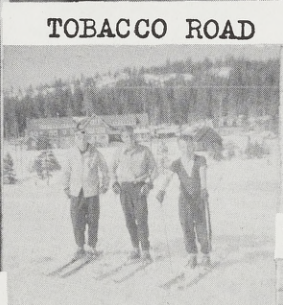
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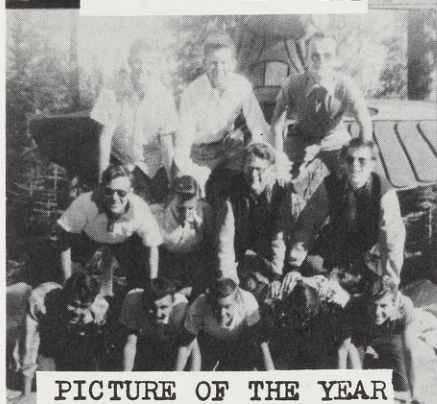
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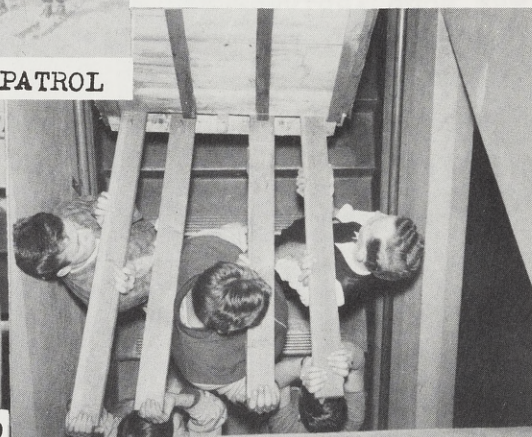
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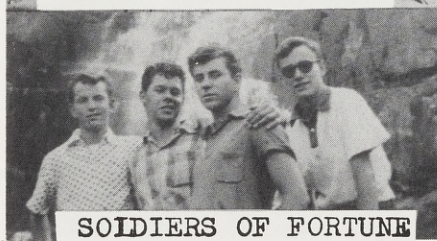
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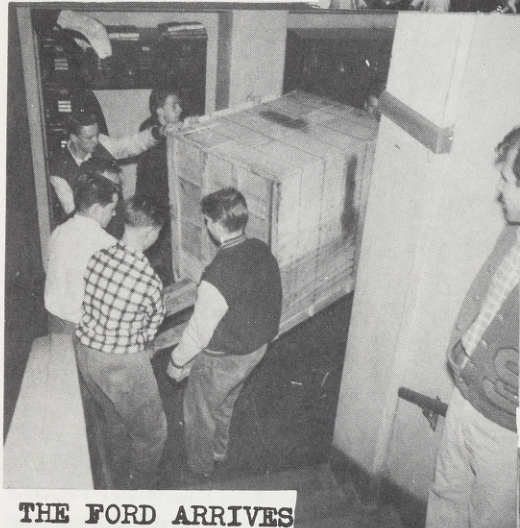
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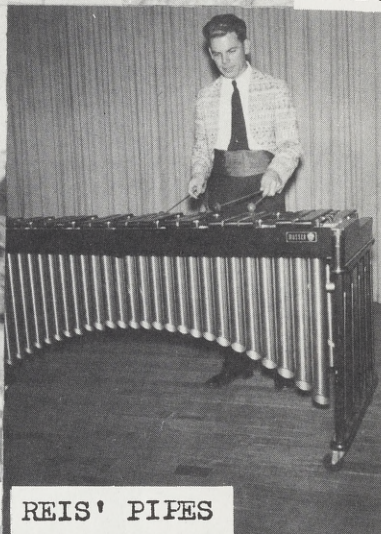
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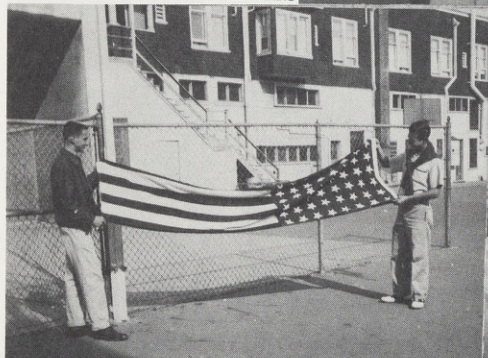
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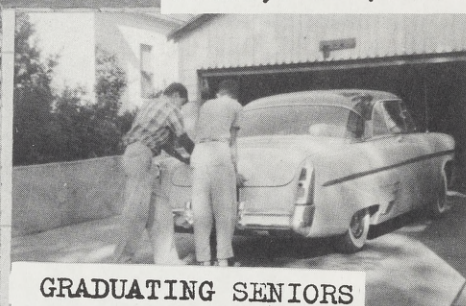
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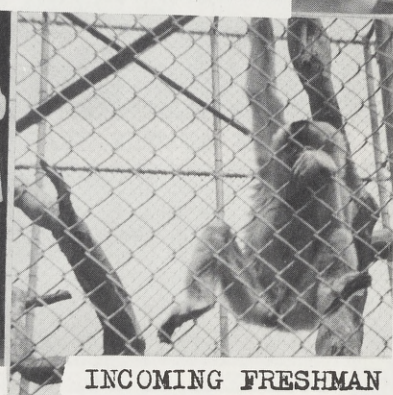
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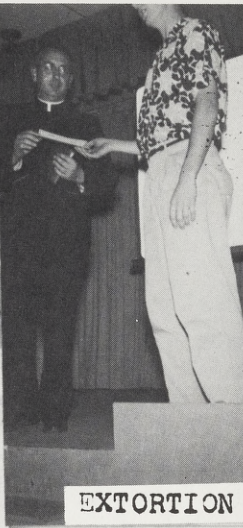
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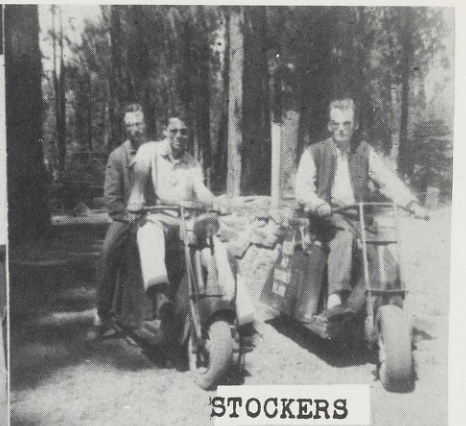
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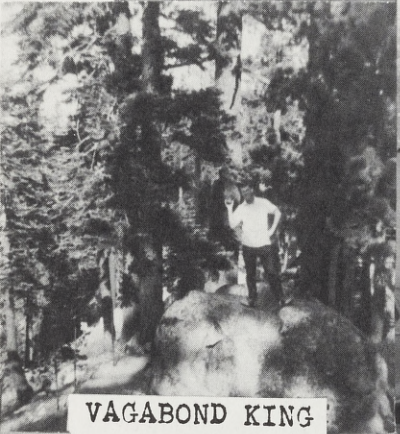
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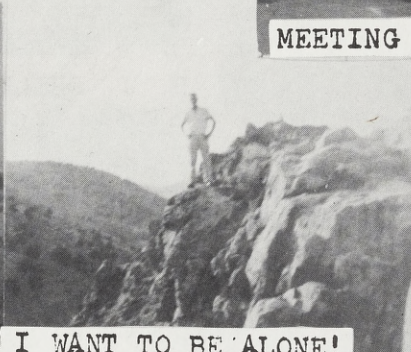
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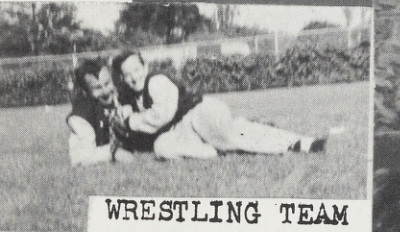
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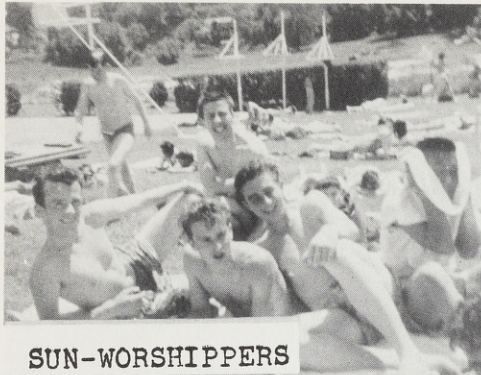
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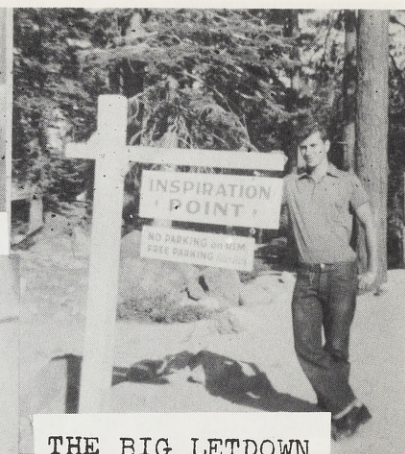
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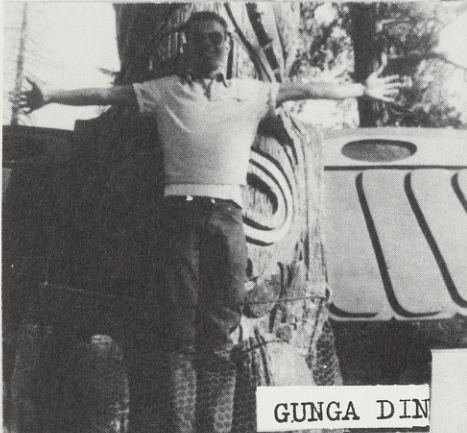
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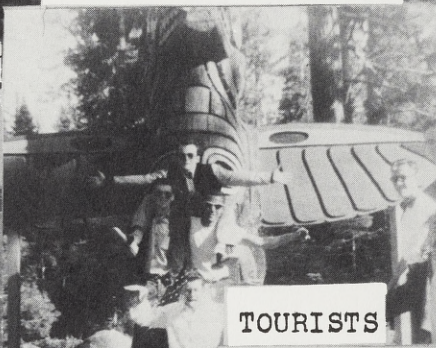
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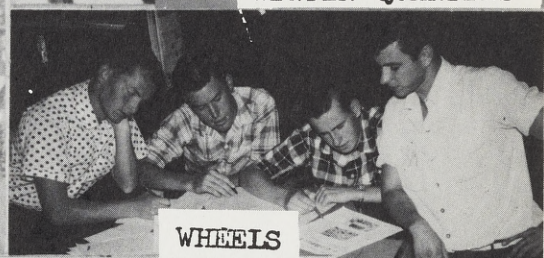
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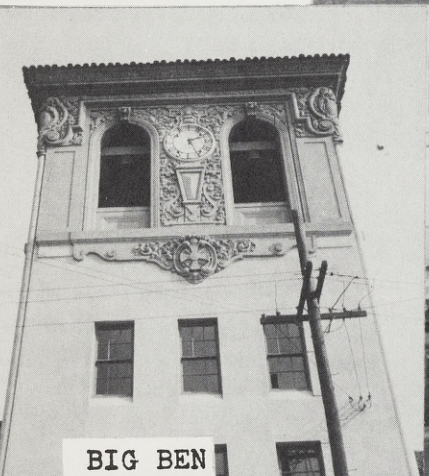
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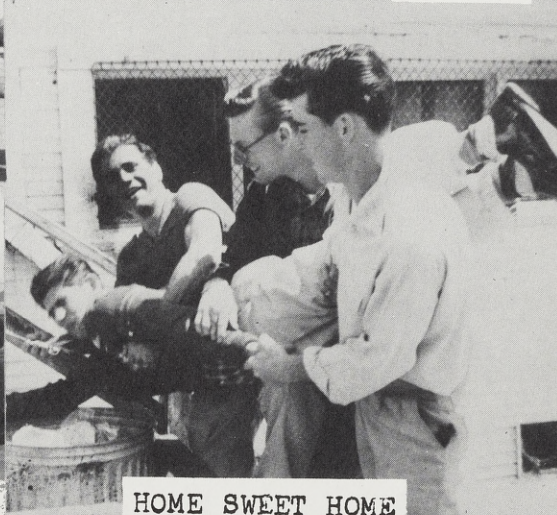
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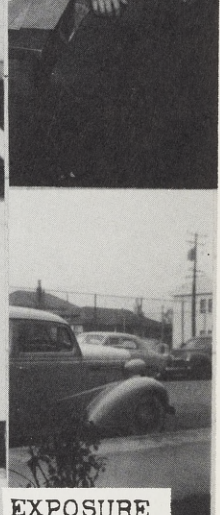
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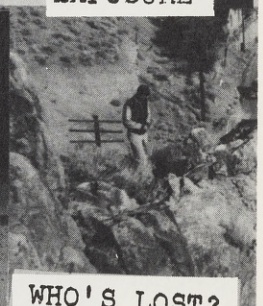
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